

Double Christening of Ford Car Family Brings 2 New Ones

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 24.—There's a double christening in the Ford car family.

With the newest member, a smart sedan with two doors, arrived on the scene, announcement of which is just made, there came with it the question of a name.

For several days the folks just couldn't decide what to call the baby of the family until, from quite an unexpected source, there came the happy suggestion:

"Let's call it Tudor."

And Tudor is what was christened, a name quite in keeping with the aristocratic appearance of the new car.

"How about re-naming the other sedan?" some one asked and then came this reply:

"We might call it the four-door Ford or—Ah, that's it! Ford—or, Tudor. Simple and expressive, isn't it?"

So we have two Ford cars with brand new names, the Tudor and the Ford.

So Excited That He Lost His Teeth

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 24.—An extremely nervous bride or bridegroom is the object of a search by the county clerk's office here.

During a recent ceremony one of the participants left their tale teeth in the office.

"They're all nervous when they line up at the barrier," the clerk said, "but this is the first time one ever shook loose his false teeth."

SIDELINES

CHICAGO—Coach Stagg drilled the Chicago Maroons against the Philadelphia Eagles in a friendly game at the University of Wisconsin. Fullback who's sterling football qualities are known. Chicago does not look for much passing from Wisconsin tomorrow.

MADISON, Wis.—Wisconsin ended practice and with 10,000 rooters, is ready for its "on to Chicago" trip. New plays have been added to the Badger list. Four veterans will oppose Chicago.

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Jim Miller, Wolverine fullback, may be drafted for red position in tomorrow's clash with Michigan. Dutch Munson will be out of the lineup because of injury.

MINNEAPOLIS Minn.—Short drill ended Minnesota practice and with a hard and 5,000 rooters the Gophers were ready for Michigan.

CHICAGO With the 10,000 rooters, the team training Iowa plays. Not a very practiced shadow, crumpling, intrusions of Iowa passing game played. The game will be very a team's becoming.

IOWA CITY, Iowa—Iowa spent an hour waiting on a defense for the southwestern attack. All crumpling back in the game. Fisher will have little of any of the game.

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Ohio State went through a short drill, concluding preparations to meet Illinois tomorrow. The team commingled the freshmen for half an hour.

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Notre Dame and Coach Rocks left for Pittsburgh to meet Carnegie Tech. Final practice was light and consisted of gymnastic work.

Booze Explosion Scares Policemen

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 24.—Visions of a blackmailer's vendetta, bootleggers' revenge, etc., flashed through coppers' minds here when the desk sergeant's office in police headquarters was rocked by an explosion.

Investigating, they found a supply of home brewed beer, stored in a locker, had let go with devastating effect.

No Labor Shortage In Texas—Banks

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 23.—Texas labor shortage is a myth.

Contrary to the general belief and despite difficulty of many farmers in obtaining field hands, there has been no general scarcity of labor, E. H. Banks, deputy labor commissioner of Waco, says.

Banks blamed the apparent shortage on the reluctance of negroes to leave the city for work on the farms.

"During the time there was shortage of cotton pickers there was no shortage of workers in any of the crafts or trades," Banks said.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
(From Groesbeck Journal)

Pedro Luna and Anita Alvarez.
Emmett Allen and Mary E. Gullie.
Roy Brewer and Nettie Rhodes.
Robt. Fisher and Edith Shanks.
S. H. Chandler and Inez Christian.
Melvin Henderson and Mizella Mooney.

Jim J. Baldwin and Mayme Padgett.
Robt. Bailey and Clara Dunn.
Thos. H. Ray and Blanche Harding.
W. B. Turner and Mattie Tompkins.

SANTA CLAUS
HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 24.—Houston's holiday season has officially begun.

Postmaster Roy Nichols has received the first letters to "Santa."

One was from Evergreen, Texas. The other came from Houston. Both were addressed to "the North Pole."

The Volstead Law Reduces Accidents At Shooting Gallery

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 24.—Aye, the life of a shooting gallery manager, is no bed of roses.

For many times the bull's eye targets, the little painted ducks and deer that move jerkily in the gallery are not the only things hit.

Ed Smith, who owns a "step up and try your shootin' eye gallery," has been shot seven times since he took up that occupation.

Prohibition, Smith says, has proven a great help in reducing the premium on shooting gallery managers' life insurance. He hasn't been hit a time since the Volstead law went into effect.

But sobriety also has its drawbacks. When liquor flowed freely the rifles at his stand popped all the merrier.

"Somehow when a man got drunk he just naturally wanted to shoot up things," Ed says.

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS
(From Groesbeck Journal)

4139B—A. J. Williams et al, vs Laroda Baker et al.
4140B—Pluma Archibald vs William Archibald.
4147A—Markham-Ainsworth & Co. vs Mrs. M. A. Baker.
4111A—W. F. Sims vs Humphreys Oil Co., et al.
4143A—Timothy Gilbert vs Dossie Gilbert.
4144A—Ida Love vs Austin Love.
4145—Prendergast-Smith National Bank vs W. F. Box.
4146A—Margaret L. Brown et al vs Ida Hancock et al.
4147A—to 4161A—Tax Suits.
4162A—Jone Schrimmer vs Ralph C. Schrimmer.
4163B—Fannie Garrett vs Martin Garrett.
4164B—Associated Employers Reciprocal vs Hazel Dean et al.

URBANA, Ill.—Followed by 3,000 rooters, Illinois boarded Pullmans for Columbus. Coach Zuppke will start his regular line-up.

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—\$29.50 MEN'S SUITS	\$21.45
On sale at.....	
—\$32.50 MEN'S SUITS	\$24.50
On sale at.....	
—\$34.50 MEN'S SUITS	\$26.95
On sale at.....	
—\$36.50 MEN'S SUITS	\$30.90
On sale at.....	
—\$44.50 MEN'S SUITS	\$34.50
On sale at.....	
—\$49.50 MEN'S SUITS	\$38.95
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VON KARDOFF FORMS NEW GERMAN CABINET

Hughes Demonstration Home Goes Up Rapidly

Ebert Requests Leader Of People's Party To Act

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—President Ebert requested Siegfried Von Kardoff, leader of the German Peoples Party to endeavor to form a new cabinet. Kardoff immediately began conversations with party leaders.

Stresemann's Fall Regarded As Serious By U. S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The fall of the Stresemann government in Germany means a change for the worse in the German situation, is feared by officials. France feels that a reactionary government will be formed in Germany that will refuse to attempt further reparations payments. Germany fears that it will mean a military dictatorship after the cabinet's failure. This government is watching developments with the gravest concern.

P.-S. Bank Installs Interesting Devices

The Prudential-Savings National Bank has just installed several time saving devices to the bookkeeping department and front desks of this well equipped and imposing banking institution.

A number of "Economy Dispensing Machines" grace the customers' counters in the front, where deposit slips and checks are issued individually and which works on the principle of slot machines. Only one slip or one check is issued with each pressure of the lever, thus eliminating waste of hundreds of the items daily.

In the offices are machines found only in the larger cities of the state, such as coin counting machines, operated by hand which count pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and half dollars as rapidly as any ten average men could count them. Also a very interesting contraption is a system of boxes forming a stand by which coins of various denominations up to a half a dollar are assorted. A pile of coins may be placed in the top compartment, set at an angle and in a short time, each coin drops into its own drawer. This device too is said to be a great time saver, doing the work in a few minutes which would ordinarily take an individual hours to do.

THE WEATHER
East Texas—Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy, warmer in north.
West Texas—Sunday increasing cloudiness.

Yale Beats Harvard Army Ties With Navy

JOINT LUNCHEON
The Mexia Salesmanship club, Nowlin Post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary plan a joint meeting this Thanksgiving week which will be held at Nowlin Post headquarters. A full attendance is expected as the ladies of the Auxiliary are noted for their splendid luncheons which they serve each week usually to the Legionnaires.

Mrs. I. McFadden and little son, Com, and Mrs. T. P. Junkin of Dallas are visiting in the home of their brother, R. A. Parker and family of this city.

SHOCKING DISCOVERY MADE IN SEWERAGE.

The City Sewerage Department Friday night received a report that a sewerage main in the city limits had been stopped up, resulting in its break. Work men responded at once and found that the sewer had been clogged by the form of a premature birth, probably three months old. The form of the unborn had been wrapped in cheese cloth and then placed in a stocking. According to reports, it appeared to have been placed in the sewer very recently.

Winter May Close Illinois-Indiana Bituminous Mines

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Every coal mine in the bituminous field of Illinois and Indiana face either complete or partial shut down because of the late arrival of winter to the Middle West. F. C. Honnold, statistician for the bituminous operators association, announced here today.

"More mines have been closed in Illinois during the last six months than at any previous period in the history of mining in this State," Honnold declared.

"Every day scores of cars are loaded at the mines still operating and then left to stand on sidings and switch tracks."

British Booze Ship Captured At Galveston

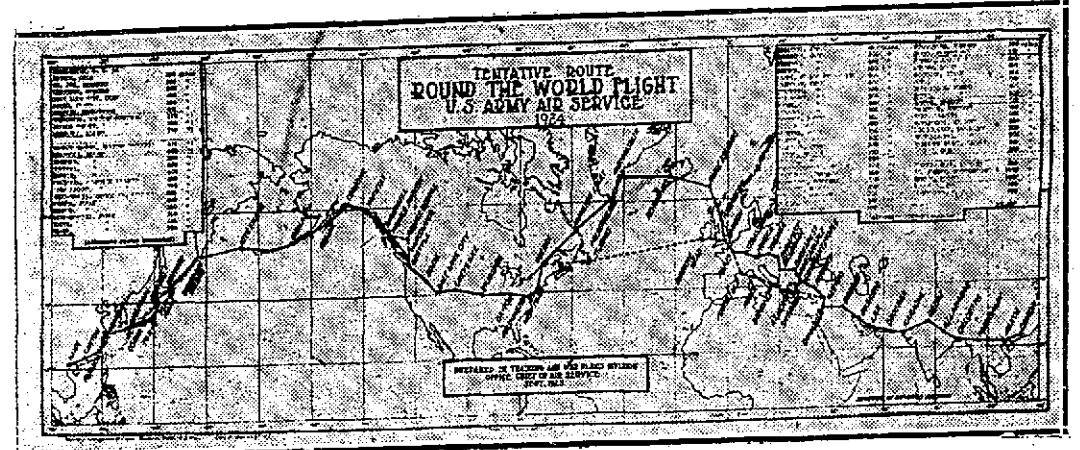
GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 24.—Captain W. H. Farrell and nine seamen of the British steamer Island Home were under guard here today following seizure of the vessel by customs officials off San Luis Pass near here late yesterday.

Over 600 cases of whisky were seized on the vessel which was towed into Galveston and moored to a customs pier.

Tipped that the vessel was laden with liquor, customs officials, their movements cloaked by a dense fog, waited for the vessel and boarded her when she crept by the pass. The crew made no resistance.

While not under arrest, Captain Farrell and the crew are under guard on the vessel. Sentinels have been placed aboard the vessel to prevent the crew from going ashore.

ARMY PLANS FLIGHT AROUND WORLD.



Secretary of War Weeks has approved the plans of the Army Air Service for a flight around the world by a squadron of Douglas World Cruisers, all-metal air-planes now under construction, each capable of carrying fuel for a 2,000-mile flight. It is believed the flight may be made in 30 days from the start, which will take place in 1934. The flight will start from Washington to Seattle, Wash., northward to Alaska and across the Aleutian Islands, touching on Japanese insular possessions, and thence to points in the Far East. The flight will be continued across Europe to England, Greenland, Labrador, along the Canadian coast to Montreal and Quebec and back to Washington. The above photograph shows the tentative route.

"Smiling Ed" Trapp Is Oklahoma's Governor



Gov. Edward Trapp.

"Smiling Ed" Trapp, elected Lieutenant Governor of Oklahoma, has become Governor of the State thru the impeachment and removal from office of John Calloway (Jack) Walton.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The government and meat packers are about to fight out in the courts the long disputed question of the government's right to lay bare the business records of big industries. The impending court battle has a vital bearing on proposed legislation to regulate the coal industry to prevent extortionate prices and unreasonable profits. The real significance of the battle will be in deciding whether congress can constitutionally force the industries to lay bare their inner workings.

Off On Big Hunt Loaded For Bear

T. O. Meador and C. O. Anderson left Saturday night for Blanco county, southwest of Austin, via the auto route, to spend a few days hunting big game, such as deer, bear and turkey, all of which might be found in that part of Texas.

They were armed with 30-30 rifles and plenty of steel jacket ammunition and hope to bring home the bacon. At any rate they figure on having a good outing.

WALTON GOES TO TRIAL NEXT WEDNESDAY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 24.—Walton will be arraigned in the district court next Wednesday upon seven indictments lodged against him by the grand jury. He appeared in the district court today and asked for more time to prepare his answer to the charges, which was granted.

Green Well To Cement; Freestone Test Attracts Attention Of Oil Field

The Thad McClain Co. on its No. 1 Green in Freestone County 4 miles east of Teague is preparing to set cement at a depth better than 3500 feet after exceptionally good showing of gas and oil. Casing had been set several days and bailing was in progress up to a depth of about 2000 feet when it was found that gas had forced the stiff mud up several hundred feet and after going back into the hole with drill stem there were several gas blow-outs and in order to make certain of a good job the casing was tested and found not leaking but for safety's sake it was deemed best to cement casing thereby reducing the hazard later if production comes in. A large earthen tank capable of holding better than 25,000 barrels of production has been made a short distance from the well and pipe has been laid from the well to the earthen tank. Lease activities have been pronounced—first by local and later by outside interest and it is reported that some of the largest producers who have had scouts on the ground have entered the field and are buying. The evidence of gas and oil in this well tends to the belief that the Teague field will yet make its bow with its first producer. J. K. Hughes and others connected with the J. K. Hughes interests were at the well Friday. Scouts have been "hanging around" for the past several weeks—since the first pronounced showing of gas and they seem very much enthused.

Three miles due south of the Green well at approximately the same depth the O. K. Oil and Gas Co. No. 1 Knight started before the test well No. 1 Rogers at Mexia is now reported preparing to resume operations and preparing to set 6% casing to test out considerable oil shows encountered. This well may be classed as the Pioneer of the Teague field. Due to various conditions the well has been drilled and shut-down and now that the Green well is looking very promising it is expected that the No. 1 Knight will be completed very shortly. At various depths shallow and deep and deeper this well has shown oil and it is hoped that an early completion will prove on the right side of the production end. To the west two miles the Roxana interests hold a block of acreage on which three wells have already been sunk and it is understood that location will be made shortly for the No. 4 which will no doubt do what the other three tests failed to do. The Green test and O. K. test are reported on the same structure—one at the southern end and the other at the northern end and production on the north end will no doubt be quickly followed by production on the south end.

Mexia Lions Hold Important Meeting; Reports Encouraging

One of the most effective meetings in the history of the Mexia Lions club was held at the luncheon hour Friday when the organization received reports from various committees, indicating that achievements worth while had been accomplished. President J. K. Hughes asked for the reports of the committees as a part of the program which was led by Lion Phil Karner.

The meeting opened with the invocation by Lion G. T. Reeves, followed by the singing of America.

R. D. Morgan reported that the alleys would be paved immediately, as work would begin on them within the next few days. This report was received with much gratification.

J. Desenberg, for his committee, reported that arrangements were being completed for the paving of North Kaufman street to the city limits. The city had taken the necessary steps to pave from Sumpter North on Kaufman to the city limits and from there to the cemetery it was assured that pavement would be laid all the way.

The White Way Committee composed of Lions Morgan, Perkins and Swett had nothing to report definitely as yet but are working on the proposition.

A report was also heard from the committee regarding light rates.

A program committee for December was appointed consisting of Dr. Marion Brown, Messrs. Bass Landrum, and Gray Forrest.

President J. K. Hughes reported his meeting Wednesday with the Salesmanship and Rotary clubs, giving a very modest account of his remarks. Lion Weaver Barnett met the situation by stating that he had heard many members of both clubs who stated that Mr. Hughes made one of the best and most practical talks he had ever made in Mexia.

A large attendance was present on the occasion, 34 members being present and a number of visitors.

The Elks' orchestra furnished the entertainment for the affair which was highly enjoyable and appreciated by the Mexia Lions.

Miss Grace Hackney of Wortham spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Hugh Adamson of 833 East Commerce Street.

Houston People To Protest Pardon Of Negroes

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 24.—Mass meetings to protest against the release of negro soldiers from Leavenworth prison where they are serving terms for participation in race riots in 1917 are to be called next week, following resolutions adopted by the local American Legion. Copies of the resolution were sent to the next congressional delegation, President Coolidge and the Legion National and Texas commanders.

Work Advances Directed By W. K. Boyd Of News

The J. K. Hughes Demonstration Home being built under the direction of W. K. Boyd, President of The News Publishing Company and General Manager of the Mexia Daily News, is rapidly rising.

Work began the early part of the week on the structure proposed by J. K. Hughes and paid for by him in order to demonstrate the cost of construction of homes in Mexia. The contract was let to the J. R. Neece Lumber Company, and R. B. Moseley, manager of the company, has been devoting considerable time and attention to the building. Contractor Lawrence Ingram is in charge of construction.

The foundation has been laid and in a short time the building will assume the attractive appearance of a well built, modest but modern home. It contains 5 rooms, a bath room, concrete porches and both from an interior and exterior point of view will prove a lure to many home-seekers here. Already, Mr. Boyd states at least a score of applications have been received to rent it when finished. The contract was let on a turn key basis, but with the help of Mr. Ingram and Mr. Moseley the various items of expense and actual cost will be published as the work progresses.

The building is located just off of Ross Avenue on Main Street and between Ross Avenue and the business district. Large numbers of men and women visit the location daily and show they are interested in the project.

Famous Mexican Gambling House Partially Burns

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 24.—Tia Juana, famous gambling resort across the border from here was almost completely wiped out by fire late yesterday.

The main business district burned including the Casino and twenty-five other saloons.

The race track was not damaged as it is across the river and a mile away from the business section.

MAY NOT BE REBUILT

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 24.—President Obregon may forbid the rebuilding of Tia Juana, which was partially destroyed by fire. Obregon is planning a "clean up" of the border towns, it is understood. The loss in the fire will total \$250,000. Gambling halls and saloons were swept by the flames. American tourists were driven from resorts in a near panic.

Separatists Now Have Government

MAYENCE, Nov. 24.—The German separatist republic was proclaimed last night at Ludwigshafen, dispatches said today and the City Hall, post office and prefecture occupied without resistance from citizens loyal to the Reich.

More than 10,000 unemployed in the Ludwigshafen district joined the separatists.

Many Drunks And Vags Are Arrested

Chief of Police J. A. Thompson has been kept on the run for the past 24 hours. He and his assistants of the city police department have during this period arrested about a score of drunks and vags. It appears from this wholesale arrest of vags that the "snowbirds" have hit Texas. A large number of bottles containing or that had contained Jamaica Ginger and lemon soda pop were secured in the drive, indicating that there still exists a passion for liquid fire.

Rotary and Salesmanship Club Hold Educational Program With Hardy Eubanks Presiding Officer

Mexia Rotarians believe "when in Rotary do as Rotarians do" and at the session last Wednesday followed the custom and call of Rotarians all over the nation to observe the education week with a program appropriate for the time. Their program was of an educational nature and ranks with the best in the history of the local organization.

Vice President C. P. McKenzie called the meeting to order, and following the invocation by Rev. Joe Jeffers and the singing of America, crowned the new president, A. H. Berry and turned over the gavel to the recent choice of the clubs members. President Berry took the chair, delivering a brief but splendid message, becoming of a Rotary official assuring everyone present that he would do all in his power to make Rotary mean something to Mexia.

He also spoke of the splendid work of Dr. McKenzie who had acted as President in the absence of Colonel A. E. Humphreys who ranks high in the estimation of every Rotarian.

The meeting was then turned over to Hardy Eubanks, leader of the day who presented a most interesting and helpful program. He called upon Judge W. M. White, President of the School Board, for the first address. The speaker presented a very encouraging report on local school conditions which will be reproduced in an early issue as will also the speech of Superintendent Packett who followed with an address in line with the day and which was filled with spirit of Rotary. A. G. Adair followed with a brief talk in line with what had preceded, urging that Patriotism should begin in Mexia, that as far as we are concerned Mexia is all the America we know and above all that our schools should reflect the best in American life.

Music for the occasion and other entertainment features were furnished by the Salesmanship club who met with Rotary for the occasion. Miss Bell Wright and Miss Grace Hackney of Wortham were chief among the entertainers, presenting some very delightful music in a most talented manner.

The Rotary club will meet again next Wednesday on account of Thanksgiving being on the usual Rotary day.

THE ME-HI SCHOOL NEWS

The Me-Hi School News

The News Publishing Company, publishers.

Entered as second class matter, as defined by the postal regulations, but really it's first class, news that is news, submitted by the students of the Mexia High School.

STAFF

Editor-in-chief, Willie Wright.
Associate Editor, Aileen Little.
Literary Editor, Elise Gibson.
Faculty Adviser, Miss Lillian Ross.

AIKEM RALLY

The plans have been laid and the staff is already working on the Aikem yearbook for this term. The school is expecting the best annual yet put out by this high school.

At assembly last week, the members of the staff were presented to the student body and they laid before us many interesting plans for the book. The staff is composed of students who are well fitted for this work. The staff members are:

Elise Gibson, Editor-in-Chief.
Josie Wright, Literary Editor.
Eleanor Moore, Assistant Editor-in-Chief.
Eugenia Mullins, Society Editor.
Frankie Mae Rouch, Kodak Editor.
Wrotha Merrill, Poet.
Marguerite Franks, Comic Editor.
Machon Forrest, Business Mgr.
Doyle Perkinson, Assistant Business Manager.
Wayne Thompson, Athletic Editor.
Jack Weeks, Art Editor.

After the staff members had told us of their plans, they called on each member of the faculty to give his ideas and suggestions. Each member seemed well impressed by the prospect of the Aikem and pledged his full support for it. Miss Vest, who is sponsoring the annual, assured us that it would be a creditable book. Mr. Evans told us something of the financial side of the publication.

Work is progressing nicely. The contest for the most popular boy and girl is on. Subscriptions for the annual are being taken, students are having their pictures made, and the staff is working hard. All of this, with the splendid building in which we are working assures us that we may expect great things of the 1934 Aikem.

—Orie Stephens, III

By The Campfire

The instructor of Foods II class accompanied the girls on an outdoor class meeting Tuesday afternoon of this week. The purpose of this outdoor meeting was to instruct the girls in camp cooking and keep a clean camp as well as a clean house. On the way Miss Parker gave the necessary data for preparing a meal outside as well as in a convenient kitchen. The girls put into practice the instruction received.

The menu for this afternoon picnic was: Hot biscuits, broiled T-bone and loin steaks, roasted sweet and Irish potatoes, prune conserve and tomato pickle which had been previously prepared during the fall, coffee and cocoa which was made at school and carried to camp in a thermos bottle. All food prepared was cooked at the camp except the cocoa, pickles, and preserves.

A good time was enjoyed by everyone and the camp-fire meeting was a great success. Those attending the meeting were: Hazel Cox, Katherine Wood, Clara Belle Bybee, Eleanor Moore, Jessymae Sherrer, Cecelia Sparks, Addie Hinculiffe, Georgia Hoover, Rosabel Mullens, Naomi Thompson and Miss Parker.

—Jessymae Sherrer, III

Celebrities

Ernest H. Poteet.

What's the excitement this week? Well, take it from me this week's celebrity column represents the big end of the athletic world in Mexia High School. We now take the opportunity of introducing to the Mexia Daily News readers, the shrewd, broad minded, athletic director of the Mexia High School, Mr. Ernest H. Poteet.

The first task of this man at Mexia Hi was football and now as football season is over you may draw your own conclusions that we have had a very successful season.

All you have to do is mention the name Poteet and not only the football boys but the whole student body is inspired for them. Know if Mr. Poteet is running the affair it is the best in sportsman hip, most interesting and clearest in athletic.

His name shines as bright in the history of athletic as in the football season.

—Orie of the team.

MEXIA, Texas, Nov. 23.—Henry Miller, 61, manager of the Temple Mill was killed and his companion, Charles M. Campbell, lost a leg, was seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding overturned near here late yesterday. Campbell died almost instantly.

SINCE I PLAYED FOOTBALL

Dedicated to Loy (Dutch) Cox, Captain Black Cats of '23.

The Fish and Sophs all look at me and stare.

They treat me like a hero who's been "over there."

The flappers send me perfumed notes And invite me here and there. I used to be so awkward and so shy, They would not notice me at all, But I've finally got the "Jellies" on the run, Since I played football.

My room is full of bandages and tape, All bruised and sore I limp with a twisted knee, But I throw out my chest and give 'em my best, While I wear the scars of a well earned victory.

The drill once so hard seems no work at all, I've learned to give hard knocks and to take a lot myself, Since I played football.

I try to study Chem and Math But my head is so chock full of signs, Formations A, Box, X, and mass And various fakes and other kinds. And when the patient teacher asks for a formula

I mutter "Yea Team" and give a signal call Yet I've raised my grades from D to A Since I played football.

FOOTBALL SQUAD APPLAUDED BY ASSEMBLY

Wednesday morning the assembly brought quite a surprise to the whole student body of the high school. Fifteen members of the Black Cat football squad, led by Captain "Dutch" Cox, and forced on by Coach Ernest H. Poteet and Principal Andrews, made their appearance on the stage amid a roar of applause from the student body.

Mr. Andrews made several announcements and then turned the remainder of the hour over to Coach Poteet and his Crimson and Black warriors. Mr. Poteet, in a very unique way, thanked the student body as a whole for their support during the football season and then called upon each member of the squad for a short talk. "Dutch" Cox made the opening address and was followed by Wayne Thompson, Otto Paris, Alvis Manning, Oral Seely, Reuben Storey, "Monk" Robinson, Robert Storey, "Big Middle" Herman Adams, Omar Seely, Wayne Lucas, Carlos Clover, "Dub" Kendrick, Marvin Bennett, and Dick Buford. Barnett Treadway, Doyle Perkinson, and Jack (Carbolic) Mills, were absent but Coach Poteet made a few remarks about the splendid work that they had done during the season.

NAIRATORS IS NEW NAME SELECTED BY CLUB

We want to state through these columns that we have been using the name Rotarians as the name of the boys club of the high school. But only recently we were informed that the name Rotarian was copyrighted, therefore, it was not permissible for us to use it. At a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, the name of the club was discussed, and it was voted upon that we use the name Rotarian spelled backwards. This vote passed and the new name for our club is Nairators.

The question of the work for beautifying the school campus, which had been turned over to the committee for further development, was also brought before the house, but as it will be some time before the question can be settled, it was voted to be carried over. Ernest H. Poteet, coach of athletics in the school, was voted an honorary member of the organization. A new article to the Constitution was voted on and passed as to the regular dues to be paid monthly. There were several other plans which were discussed but will be saved back as a surprise for the near future.

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 22.—After considering the case less than three hours the jury in the case of John Miller and Foster Bell accused of the murder of F. C. Schaffner brought in a verdict of not guilty. The charges grew out of a battle on the streets of Sealy near here in September last year.

THE WEATHER

Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy.

HOME ECONOMICS BREAKFAST ARE ENJOYED

The eighth grade girls are allowed to take Home Economics this year for the first time in the Mexia High School. The course this term is Foods and next term it will be Clothing. This term's work includes a course in breakfasts, teas, school lunches, camp fire cooking and canning.

At present the girls are serving breakfasts in the foods laboratory. Each prepares and serves a breakfast for three. The girls come to school at seven o'clock and prepare their breakfasts before school. They are allowed to invite two guests either in school or out.

Cooked cereals are very good for this time of year; therefore, various cooked cereals are used. This also gives each an opportunity to use the fireless cooker, putting the cereal on to cook the evening before.

It has been interesting to note how in some cases our dislike for cooked

cereals have disappeared.

Eggs being very expensive and not always fresh at the present, we are encouraged to plan breakfasts without them.

The following menus are some which have been planned and served by the girls of the first year Foods class this year:

Grapefruit
Cream of Wheat
Prunes in Bacon Curls
Cocoa
Cream Sugar
Bananas in Surprise
Oatmeal Raisins
Cream Cheese on Toast
Coffee
Cream Sugar
Apples
Wheatena Dates
Plain Muffins Broiled Bacon
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FOOTBALL TEAM PRAISED BY FACULTY

This week's assembly was for the purpose of bringing to our attention again the boys who belonged to the football squad and giving them the honor due them. Mr. Andrews, after praising the coach and team for the splendid work done this season, turned the program over to Mr. Poteet.

Mr. Poteet commended the boys for the way they have worked and for their sportsmanship. Later he stated that he had never coached a more honest and cleaner team of boys than those on the Black Cat team. He expressed appreciation to the Pep Squad and the school body for the way in which they upheld their team in pep and attendance at the games.

In appreciation of the work done by the Captain, Loy Cox, the ball used in the Ennis game was presented to him. We have all been in doubt as to whether "Dutch" would be with us next year and we are glad to know that he plans to play on the team another year.

As "Dutch" sat down, Wayne Thompson, a senior, was caught un-

awares and asked for a speech. The rest of the team knew what was coming, but like true sportsmen each said his bit. Other senior boys, "Buddy" Storey, Herman Adams, Omar Seely, and W. B. Kendrick expressed their regrets at leaving high school football. Underclassmen, Dick Buford, Milander Auld, Oral Seely, Billy Murphy, Reuben Storey, "Monk" Robinson, Alvis Manning, and Carlos Clover said that they intend to be on the field next year. All of the boys voiced their appreciation of the work done by the coach, Mr. Poteet.

Otto Paris, a senior player suggested that the team give "fifteen" for Mr. Poteet, and then "fifteen" for the Pep Squad. Mr. Poteet said that the boys have a funny feeling when they come out on the field, but Wayne Lucas declared that the funniest feeling he ever had was to be on the stage making a speech.

The three absent members of the team were Jack Mills, Barnett Treadway, and Doyle Perkinson who was hurt in the game with Teague two weeks ago. Especial mention was made by the coach and the captain of Doyle's grit and prowess as a player, and a rising vote of appreciation was given to him by the student body.

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"BUCK" WITH his low browed

HAT AND his slashed trousers

TWIRLING HIS "Drum Major's

EATON LIKE a veteran and

FOLLOWED BY such a gang a

THAT WHICH included Wallace

WELCH MONKEY HITT and

three

SCORE OTHER notables from

THIS DISTRICT under the

SUPERVISION OF such Jos

Hounds

AS JUDGE Frank Bolton and

SAM WERNER (owner of T and

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AND HIS bunch

BUCK'S VICTORY was a walk-

over

YET WAS no surprise to those

WHO KNEW him as the whole

TIDWELL BUNCH usually get

WHAT THEY go after and that

IS NEARLY everything they

SEE LOOSE

BUCK'S PLATFORM went

straight

TO THE point and it struck

AT THE heart of every true

LOVER OF "Blue Ribbon"

"BLONDE BABIES" and "Big

Times"

AND THERE are precious few

OF US white male voters of

MATURE YEARS who don't like

(PRIVATELY SPEAKING)

OF COURSE those things most

TALKED AGAINST as back for

THE MORALS—not that BUCK's

PLATFORM WAS bad—not at all

BUT BUCK is a politician

AND HE knows human nature

AND LIKE all other politicians

HIS WAS made to "git in"

AND NOT to "ride on"

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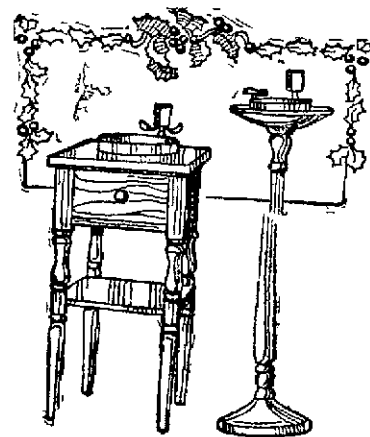
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A UNIQUE SELLING CAMPAIGN

A rather unique manner of "selling" the Red Cross to the people of Terrell, Texas, was adopted by the campaign committee of the Kaufman County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Instead of making a speech and telling what the Red Cross is, what it represents, what it does and what it means to do, a sketch was put on in which a prominent business man of the town of Terrell questioned the Secretary of the Kaufman County Chapter. Every possible question was asked as to methods, organizations and finances and every possible argument against the Red Cross was put up and ably knocked down by the Red Cross Secretary who did the other side of the argument.

The result was that the audience not only were "sold" en masse so far as they themselves were concerned but pledged themselves to go out and carry the information they had obtained to the rest of the town.

This served not only to give facts concerning the Red Cross but to give the Red Cross an opportunity to answer the criticism sometimes advanced by persons who regard the organization merely as a war time agency rather than a continuous agency for the service of the public.

"KITTY MEE-OW"

By WICKES WAMBOLDT

A boy and a cat lived on our place once. The boy was just a regular one of his species, about twelve years old and bubbling over with vitality and mischief. One of his outstanding characteristics was an antipathy to cats. The only use he had for a cat was to chase it up a tree or down into the swamp or any other place it could run to. This he did with regularity whenever not under parental supervision.

Now, the cat was of a more distinctive personality. She was a tortoise-shell cat and, for some reason unknown to me, a tortoise-shell cat is a superior cat. At least, people who are wise in catology say so.

When this cat came to the place she was not more than three-fourths grown. She was very pretty, with the mottled black and yellow markings which give her type its name. She was dainty and graceful and had white toes.

Her first peculiarity we noted was her mode of speech. Whereas most cats say "Mee-ow" with the accent on the "ow", this little animal placed her accent with surprising emphasis on the "Mee." And she brought it out with unmistakable clearness—"Mee-ow."

She was not obtrusive with either her presence or her conversation, as many cats are. But the boy did not like her. She belonged to the cat category and that was enough. And the little cat knew the boy did not like her. She was afraid of him from the first, but the only way she indicated it was with her eyes, which would get big every time he came around. She would walk around the house purring and "Mee-owing" just the same when he was present as when he was absent and she was just as friendly to him as to anyone else, but whenever he would come in or whenever she would look at him her eyes would get as dark and round as muscadines.

For a while the boy ignored the presence of this cat and she was never seen flying wildly to some place of refuge as her predecessors had done.

But one day I saw him start after her. She was walking daintily from the barn to the house as he was going from the house to the barn. He gave a wild whoop and charged down on her. She had been stepping along, lost in meditation, and at the onslaught gave a little frightened jump and stood crouching with her eyes fixed on the advancing youngster. Then I witnessed the prettiest piece of nerve and diplomacy I have ever seen.

The little tortoise-shell was frightened. She was terribly frightened. Every hair on her tail stood on end until it appeared as big as she. Her eyes were wild. But she did not run. Instead she trotted toward the onrushing boy, calling out her funny little "mee-ow" as fast as she could. When the boy reached the cat he stopped.

There was nothing else to do. The cat would not run, therefore there was nothing to chase. His ideas regarding cats were upset. Anybody could see that. The boy stood regarding her uncertainly. Then she put on the finishing touch by rubbing her head on his leg and purring with agitated exaggeration.

The bewildered boy mechanically picked up the cat in his arms and began to stroke her. She nuzzled into his neck, and thenceforth the boy and the cat were devoted friends.

She was only a little tortoise-shell cat, but she knew how to turn the other cheek and that a soft answer turneth away wrath.

WHEN YOU BUY A CAR

To the man or woman who has never driven an automobile, the series of buttons and levers with which the front seat is abundantly equipped is rather bewildering. A number of lessons of a very practical sort together with study of one or more books explaining the how and why of a gas engine go to make the new car owner more nearly able to handle his automobile.

A new adding machine, an electric washer, or a radio outfit must all be studied and the instructions for use carefully followed.

Life itself ought to be studied in the same way.

In the Bible we have tested rules for the conduct of life, with help for every situation or combination of circumstances.

Every Sunday in every church in Mexia some portion of the Bible is read and expounded. Bibles are sold in every book shop in the city and there are agencies which will give a Bible or a portion of it to those too poor to purchase. The rules of life are available to everyone in any language.

The wise man is he who studies the book with an open mind to discover in it those things which will most help him, and having found, determines to follow the rules regardless of consequences.

Begin reading the Bible regularly today.

A WARLESS WORLD

By MRS. W. B. LANDRUM

Our attention has been directed this last week to thoughts of war and to the promises of a universal reign of peace.

We shrink with horror from the thought of war when we learn that the last war burned up 337 billion dollars, dug 10 million graves, and placed heavy burdens of taxation upon the people for generations to come.

Four horsemen ride across the battlefield: War, Famine, Pestilence and Death. And a fifth may be added: Revenge.

Following four years of fearful carnage and strife on the battlefield, Armistice Day, Nov. 11th, 1918, was hailed as the harbinger of peace and brotherhood among the Nations; but it is hard to eradicate from the human heart selfishness and greed, and harder still to make men believe and act upon the command of God: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

The fifth anniversary of the war finds the world still in turmoil and strife.

Robert Burns wrote: "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn." From the time when Cain asked the question: "Am I my brother's keeper?" man has been and will continue to be his brother's keeper. "God made man interdependent, not independent." He has bound them together with ties social, fraternal, economic and spiritual.

In the whole of creation there is system and order, co-operation and harmony of movement and power. There is rebellion nowhere except in the heart of man. And so long as this rebellion shall last will there be the hurt and misery of war.

Only man then defeats God's plan. It is not God's plan to have wars. From the pen of the prophets of old: Micah and Isaiah we have these promises: "And He shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." And from David: "He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire."

It seems that we are a long way from this beating of our swords into plowshares and our spears into pruninghooks, for the soldier is still our hero, and the call to arms is still our favorite music.

What may be offered as a solution to the problem of establishing a warless world? In the Missionary Voice of November appeared an article describing the activities of the Jubilee Singers of Fish University of Nashville, a negro organization. They have a song they are wont to sing, the refrain of which is:

We'll talk with the Prince of Peace
Down by the Riverside,
Down by the Riverside,
We'll talk with the Prince of Peace
Ain't goin' study war no mo'.

And is not this the solution to the problems? If we would substitute the study of peace for the study of war what possibilities does such a course offer?

Our present histories are largely histories of war. May we not teach the children there are heroes other than those on the field of battle? Education both as to spiritual and material things is absolutely essential. Not only in the schoolroom but in the home and in the church. "Where the work of the parent, the teacher, and the preacher end, the policeman begins."

Did you know that our Government spends 85 cents out of every dollar of Federal tax collected for providing for the payment of wars in the past and for wars that may come in the future? And only 15 cents out of the dollar goes to pay for something useful? All the running expenses of our Government could be paid by the tax on tobacco alone were it not for this

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GUESTS OF THE HEART

COMPANIONSHIP

By BEN B. HUNT

The tumult of life cannot swerve me
From tenderest thoughts of my bride,—
I think of you constantly, darling,
And soon will be back at your side.
I'll kiss you with wonder, my sweetheart,
I'll hold you so close to my breast!
You will think of our life as a joy land,
A tender and happy caress!

We'll stand with our heads bow'd in rev'rence
As our mind flies back thru the past,
And think of the love that He gave us—
A love that forever shall last!
We'll praise Him indeed that He brought us
In the far away days of our youth,
To the altar of love and contentment
In the wonderful Temple of Truth.

The tumult of life cannot swerve me
From tenderly thinking of you;
No sorrows or troubles can weaken
A love so eternally true.
I'll kiss you with wonder, my sweetheart,
I'll hold you so close to my breast!
You'll think of our life as a joy land,
A tender and happy caress!

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. HOOK



Texas Editorial Association

The conductor of this column spent three days of last week in Corpus Christi and vicinity attending the Eleventh Annual meeting of the Texas Editorial Association, and renewing friendships of long years standing and forming a few new ones.

It was said by all to be one of the best meetings ever held by the association since it was organized at Oak Shore Club near Rockport in November, 1912, and we believe it.

The people of Corpus Christi just seemed to spread themselves in entertaining and feeding the old timers and making them glad they came, and all left with a desire to meet again at Corpus some time.

Ell T. Merriman, who has lived at Corpus since the stars fell and who has chaperoned Col. A. E. Humphreys, was chief of the entertainers and seemed to be backed up by all the people.

Col. Frank Holland and Col. Bill Sterett had gone down a few days in advance of the main body and killed a lot of ducks and geese, and H. W. Wells, chief deputy Game Commissioner, was there with two of the state boats loaded with oysters, fresh from the water, and we had two

banquets a day for three days, and other entertainments, such as auto rides, picture show parties and boat rides.

The only disappointment was a failure to visit Kingsville and Robstown, as the roads had been mused up by recent rains, and those trips had to be called off, but a delegation came over from Robstown and attended one of our banquets and told us about the marvelous cotton crop raised in Nueces county, making it the third cotton county in the state this year, and the first in production to the acre as their crop averaged nearly a bale to the acre.

Through the kindness of Mr. Wells, deputy game commissioner, and Captain Frank Baur, commanding the Texas, one of the state boats, we enjoyed a fishing trip one morning out in the bay, and on Saturday the whole delegation went to Port Aransas, twenty miles across the bay, on a large pleasure boat, and enjoyed a fish and oyster dinner, and viewed the jetties and harbor that Uncle Sam has built there to bring in ocean going ships.

Captain Frank Baur, of the Texas, has chaperoned Col. A. E. Humphreys on many of his fishing trips on the coast, and was with the colonel when he received the news of the coming of the Rogers well here. He was a guest here of the colonel when he pulled off his big moose barbecue some time ago. He is a splendid little old gentleman and we don't blame the colonel for liking him.

Much of the destroyed district of

the Corpus country has been rebuilt since the storm four years ago, as it was our first trip there since the storm, in which we worked on Knights of Pythias relief committee we saw many things different from the storm days and the period after the storm. It is a wonderful country with a climate unsurpassed for health, and why Texas people should go to out of state summer resorts with such a place right here their doors, within a few miles drive we cannot understand. It must be because they do not know what is the coast of Texas.

We had the honor of presiding over the sessions of the association as president, an honor that will live with us throughout the remainder of our life as the greatest ever held by newspaper man.

The officers for the ensuing year are:

M. E. Foster, of the Houston Chronicle, president.
Arthur Lefevre, Jr., Assistant president.

L. J. Wortham of the Fort Worth Star Telegram, first vice president;
June P. Miller, of the Magnolia Park Record, second vice president;
J. C. Son, of the Palo Pinto State honorary vice president for life.

Hamp Cook, the veteran staff man for Galveston and Dallas News, recording secretary for life.
Austin Callan, corresponding secretary.

The next place of meeting will be decided by the executive committee, but it is certain to be somewhere on the coast and in fish and oyster sea son.

PATRONS VISIT SCHOOL

A number of parents, both mothers and fathers, visited the High School Friday in response to the general invitation which had been given. No special program had been planned for the day, the idea being to give patrons an opportunity to see an average working day in the school. Those who so desired lunched in cafeteria during the noon hour and remained to see more of the work in the afternoon.

Although Friday was especially designated as visiting day in deference to the plans for Education Week, patrons of the school and citizens of Mexia generally are welcome at all times. It is hoped that Friday's visitors will return and that others will come also.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy, warmer in north.
West Texas—Sunday increasing cloudiness.



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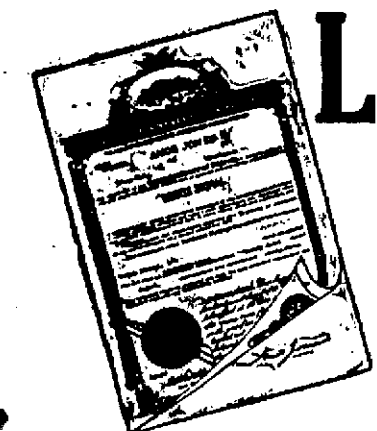
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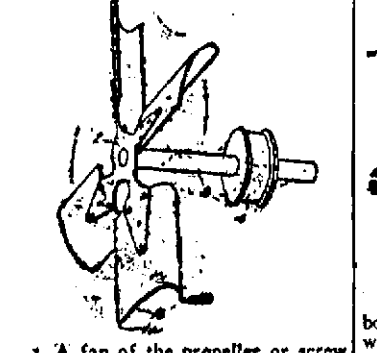
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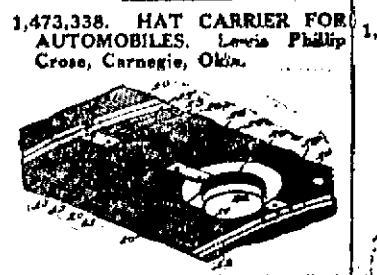
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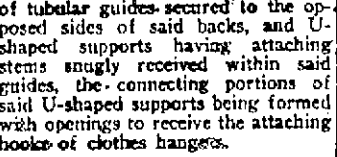
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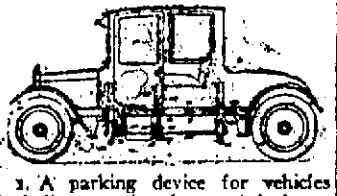
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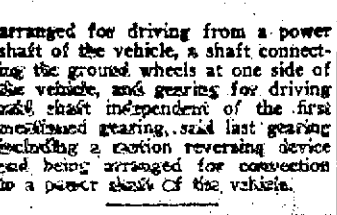
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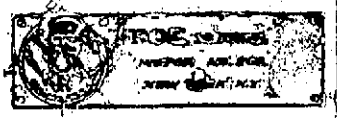
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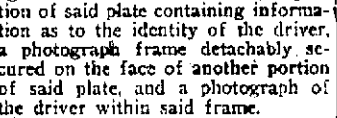
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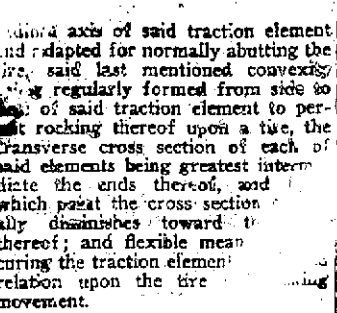
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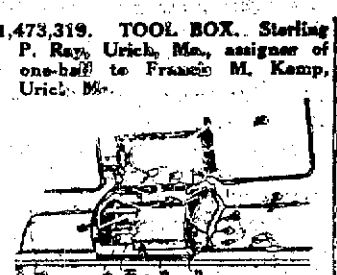
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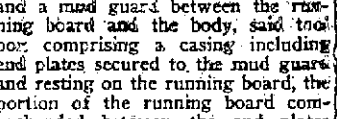
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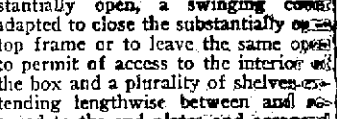
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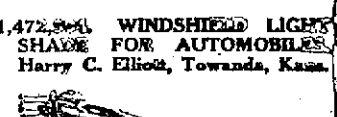
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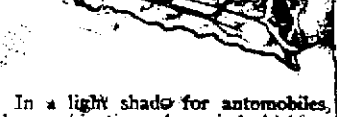
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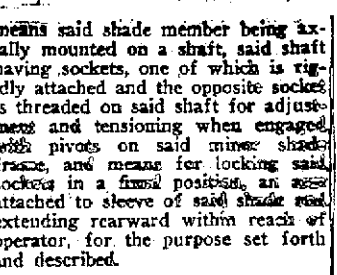
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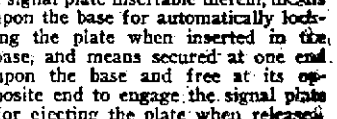
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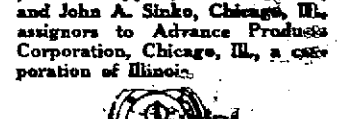
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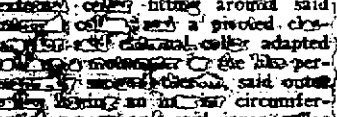
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Looks Like Hard Winter For Boxers

By HENRY L. PARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—With Jack Dempsey and Benny Leonard packed away for the winter, big boxing will have a lean season until the next outdoor boom gets booming next summer—if it does have another boom.

It has been pointed out frequently this fall that the boxers who are passing up good purses for indoor fights this winter to get a big shot outside next summer may be making a serious mistake.

Disregarding the possibility, rather remote, that boxing might be knocked out legally, there are good reasons to believe that there will not be as many places in which to stage outdoor bouts as there were around New York last summer.

It would be no surprise to see the major leagues, in the annual winter meetings, close the doors of their ball parks to boxing. The reasons have been thoroughly covered in previous discussions.

Other reasons to believe that ball park boxing will get a smacking from another quarter were gathered when William J. McCormick, the new boss of the commission, told the champions and their managers that it was not at all impossible that the commission could limit the admission price to bouts in ball parks to \$5 a head.

This would be a sure knock-out blow.

It is generally agreed on all sides that ball parks are anything but proper places in which to hold big championship contests.

Because timid champions are killing most of the lighter class, the lightweight and heavyweight divisions are the only ones promising any interesting activity in the near future and nothing is in prospect this winter for Dempsey or Leonard.

The heavyweight champion cannot work inside and get the cash he demands, and Leonard feels that he is too big for anything but an outdoor fight.

Leonard was booked for a fight in Tijuana the first of the year, but

Jimmy Coffroth, the promoter, has been unable to get a permit from the Mexican government up to the present time and the bout seems doubtful.

Several good heavyweight bouts might be arranged among the contenders, but they all have the outdoor fever and feel that they would be making a business mistake in signing for an indoor fight.

Joe Lynch and Mickey Walker are killing interest in the bantamweight and welterweight classes by refusing to defend their titles. Lynch is losing all his friends because it is apparent that he is afraid to risk his title.

LAWRENCE, Kas.—Betting on the annual Kansas-Missouri Thanksgiving game was severely denounced in a statement issued by Director Allen. He said that betting on the game was working against the team. Students were said to be offering two to one odds that the Jayhawkers would win.

A large crowd of High School pupils chaperoned by Rev. Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist church and Miss Earle, a teacher in the schools, enjoyed a hike to Wright's tank near town Saturday night and feasted on weinies and the trimmings. Most of the girls were dressed in pants and shirts and it was hard to tell the boys from the girls.

A concrete sidewalk is being built around the new High School, and with the opening of the paved streets up there it will now be possible to get to the school building in any sort of weather.

Mrs. Carrie Munger Long and grandson, Henry King, of Dallas, will be the week-end guests of Miss Sophronia Ward.

REMARKABLE SAVINGS FIGURES:

Remarkable progress in the savings habit in the United States is shown in figures presented to the recent convention of the American Bankers Association by Samuel H. Beach, president of its Savings Bank Division.

In 1921, Mr. Beach showed, twenty-six million people had savings accounts aggregating \$16,618,595,000. In 1922, there was an increase of over four per cent, bringing the aggregate up to \$17,300,000,000. Similar statistics for 1912 showed that the aggregate was only about half as much as in 1922 or only \$8,493,000,000.

Mr. Beach's report on school savings banking showed that practically two million pupils are now participating in school banking systems, an increase of 34 per cent as compared with last year and 53 per cent as compared with 1921, while the total of the actual amount deposited last year was \$9,618,000, as compared with \$5,775,000 in 1921 and \$2,800,000 in 1920, an increase of nearly 340 per cent in three years.

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This country would now be a hundred years behind but for private initiative and private capital in the electric light and other industries. We'd still be groping in the dark for the lamp age; riding in horse cars; cooking with wood fires, and sending messages by messengers.

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war debt. Did you know that we are still paying for debts incurred in the Civil War, and yea, even as far back as the Revolutionary war?

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"The obedience to the Golden Rule would establish peace and harmony among men, inspire happiness, and eliminate in a large measure even disease, mental and physical suffering. 'A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another.'"

"What if the nations would pray: 'God be merciful to us that we may be merciful.' 'Judge thy people with equity, that we may learn to deal equitably.' How quickly order would be restored. The promise is sure in the Bible that the Lord's anointed shall reign in righteousness over the nations and that his saving health shall reach unto the ends of the earth. This will come about not thru political dickering but thru regenerated hearts."

"Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves? And he said, He that showed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go thou and do likewise."

"Lead on thy saints against the rule of sin
Till hate be overwhelmed with brotherhood;
And man shall rise in strong desire to win
Thy likeness true, and seek his brother's good;
Till thy great gift of peace descend on men
And earth proclaim a lasting loud Amen."

W. J. Bryan said that "If our nation can not boast that the sun never sets on its possessions it has a prouder boast, the sun never goes down on one center of civilization, established by American christians with American money until it rises on another. Its outposts of philanthropy are scattered over the world."

"The land is great which knows the Lord,
Where songs are guided by His word,
Where justice rules twixt man and man,
Where love controls in act and plan,
Where breathing in His native air
Each soul finds joy in praise and prayer,
Thust may our country good and great,
Be God's delight, man's best estate."

As we approach the Thanksgiving time of the year may we do so feeling that all is well for God still reigns.

From Woodrow Wilson's speech made Armistice Day, 1922, I quote: "America has always stood for justice and always will stand for it. The puny persons who are now standing in the way will presently find their weakness is no match for the strength of a moving providence. I think that we may renew our faith in the future tho we may be celebrating the past. The future is in our hands, and if we are not equal to it, the shame will be ours and none others."

That the faith of this man is still unshaken is evidenced in his speech made on the same day this year when he said: "The only way in which we can worthily give proof of our appreciation of the high significance of Armistice Day is by resolving to put self-interest away and once more formulate and act upon the highest ideas and purposes of international policy. I am not one of those that have the least anxiety about the triumph of the principles I have stood for. I have seen fools resist Providence before; and I have seen their destruction, as will come upon these again, utter destruction and contempt. That we shall prevail is as sure as that God reigns."

As long as God's sun chases the dawn over the eastern horizon on its westward journey, and sends down straws of light to tickle this old earth into wakefulness; as long as God's sun at noonday stores its countless tons of energy in the bowels of the earth; for man to harness and utilize for humanity's advancement; as long as God's sun uses the dome of heaven as a great canvass on which to paint pictures, framed by the multi-colored rainbow; just so long will the hearts of true Americans beat with sympathetic throbs for suffering humanity and keep alive the spirit of "Carrying On" for permanent peace that was heroically and unselfishly started by the seventy thousand American boys whose blood turned to crimson the lilies of France on the fields of St. Miheil, Chateau Thierry and Flanders.



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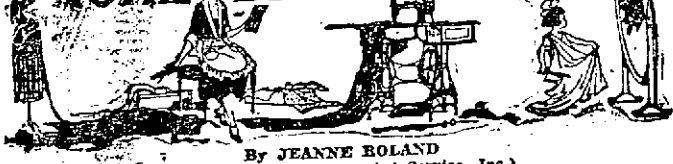
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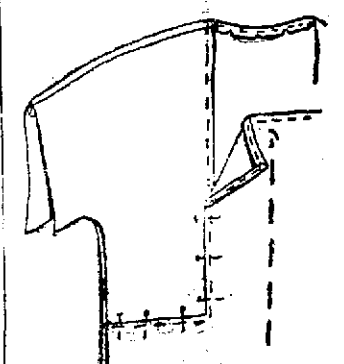
Slip-on Dress for Ladies and Misses



be developed from two and three-quarter yards of check and one and one-quarter yards of plain material, 40 or 42 inches wide.

The dress is a slip-on, with the fastening arranged at the right side of the panel front. The method of closing the dress is pictured in the diagram. The top of the panel is turned under and basted, after which the hooks are sewed onto the edge of the applied panel. The facing is then added, to give a neat finish to the work. The eyes are sewed to the edge of the front of the waist in positions that make them even with the hooks. Turn under the edges of the applied panel carefully and pin into position before basting. This is necessary to make a smooth opening for the front.

The sleeves are cut in one with the blouse, and the deep cuffs of check material may be omitted if desired. Paris is putting so much emphasis



Showing Opening of Dress

on the long sleeve this season that it is advised, especially for frocks for general wear.

The square neck is another detail that Paris sponsors with much pride. Here, too, the woman of well-developed figure is catered to, for it is seldom that the square neck proves unbecoming to stout women.

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Some of the special details of this smart and simple frock are the combination of check and plain materials, the long, daring sleeves, inserted pockets and square neck. The cautious taste that demands more, say consider the buttons and piping that outlines the front panel on the blouse.

Here is an exceedingly smart dress that may be made by combining two last season's frocks, or which may

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CIVIL DOCKET
1st Assignment—Monday 1st Week
H&TC Ry. Co. vs. A. B. Crider et al.
Humble Oil & Refining Co. vs. Humma Oil Co. et al.
Clell Prestige vs. H. C. Cavefield et al.
Mike Seale vs. John Wadeamans et al.
P. S. Griffith vs. W. D. Freeman et al.
Mattie Stroud vs. Mrs. Emma Edwards et al.
Experte Jessie Pinkard et al. Walter Bell et ux vs. John H. Kwatt.
W. M. White vs. Walter Bell et ux.
Philonese Rhodes vs. Lelia Rhodes et al.
Miss Clyde Coteles et al vs. N. W. Pierce et al.
R. H. Evans, guardian et al vs. Magnolia Pet. Co. et al.
Citizens Nat'l Bank etc., vs. Standard Water Co. et al.
Nettie Williams vs. Magnolia Petroleum Co.
N. E. Grissom vs. National Pipe Line & Ref. Co. et al.
A. A. Vestal vs. Mrs. J. S. Phillips
Elliott Lumber Co. vs. L. Summerrail.

Elliott Lumber Co. vs. Clem Johnson Lumber Co.
Elliott Lumber Co. vs. C. M. McNatt.
B. F. George vs. Harry Mudanall.
H. S. Hale Jr. vs. Joe Sherrer et al.
P. F. Ferguson vs. Lila Baxter et al.
C. F. Williams et al vs. J. D. Alford et al.
Continental Supply Co. vs. Standard Water Co.
H. A. Langford vs. E. Landreth Company.
Floyd Dancer et al vs. Mary Stevens et al.
2nd Assignment—Thursday 1st Week
Mrs. Fannie Murphy vs. George A. Teague.
Joseph Danciger vs. Geo. E. Smith et al.
Norville Wilder Hdw. vs. T. & B. V. R. Co.
J. F. Neal vs. Mrs. Lizzie Atkins.
Andy J. Taylor vs. C. C. Anglin et al.
S. P. Knox vs. Wm. H. Martin.
C. V. Wheeler et al vs. Mabel Connor et al.
Carey McElroy et al vs. Elbert McElroy.
E. B. Henrix vs E. C. Harlan et al.
Texas Wonderpool Oil Corp. vs. Ruby Petroleum Co.
Nowlin Brothers vs. McCleery Bros.
H. A. Langford vs J. E. Walsh et al.
Ed Kesler vs. Margaret Griffin et al.

et al.
G. E. Lovegrove vs. T. L. Essom et ux.
S. S. Briggs et ux vs R. A. Porter et al.
First Nat'l Bank Coolidge vs Hunter-Gilbert et al.
W. W. Ely vs A. M. Beeman.
Merritt Oil Corporation vs. Good Oil Company et al.
Mary E. Pierce vs. Sidney Langford et al.
Mrs. R. C. Robertson vs. P. P. Brown et al.
J. E. Garrett vs T. L. Phillips, et al.
First Nat'l Bank, Coolidge, vs State Nat'l Bank, Corsicana.
J. G. Moffett vs. Oliver Burleson.
O. P. Coffin vs. A. T. Schultz et al.
C. S. Bradley vs. Mrs. Fannie Scarborough et al.
State of Texas vs. Sam Kuykendall et al.
W. Lindsay Bibb vs. Bertie Jackson Sabus et al.
F. D. Holloway vs. Walter F. Cotton.
Farmers State Bank, Mexia, vs. S. N. Johnson et al.
A. T. Forgeston vs. H. E. Thompson et al.
3rd Assignment—Monday 2nd Week
Mrs. Lillie Harper et al vs John G. Lane et al.
J. W. Lanning vs. Mrs. Louise Gamble.
G. W. Harris vs. Galloway Oil Co et al.
H. D. Lancaster vs. J. H. Wall et

al.
Farmers State Bank vs. G. G. Wisdom et al.
Wheeler Parker vs. V. J. Dupies.
A. T. Schulz vs. O. P. Coffin et al.
A. T. Schulz vs. H. S. Owen et al.
J. B. Douglas Jr. vs. J. F. Springfield.
J. N. Miller et ux vs. Texas Employers Ins. Assn.
Farmers State Bank, Mexia, vs. W. J. Spurling et al.
Interstate Supply Co. vs. H. E. Anderson & Co.
State of Texas vs James F. Davis.
O. H. Brannon vs. Central Texas Ice, Light & Power Company.
Colyer Hearne et al vs. M. V. Hill.
Lucinda West et vir vs. Robert Nola et al.
George E. Smith vs. National Supply Co. of Texas.
L. L. Steele vs. John C. Crossman.
4th Assignment, Thursday 2nd Week
R. B. Bennett vs. J. C. Pool.
Z. T. Goolsby vs. O. Y. Manning.
Mrs. Isabella McKinzie vs. Mrs. Jim Sadler.

Hercules Supply Co. vs. Uniform Gas Pet. Co.
Earl Halliburton vs. Jackson Wofford et al.
J. P. Blount vs. B. M. Toland.
E. E. Hines vs. F. H. Kirby et al.
Jack Womack et al vs T. R. Wilson.
F. M. Cundiff vs. Will Sanders.
Haesh & Chaplin Shoe Co. vs. W. R. Sherrod.
Ben Wofford vs J. B. Harris.
J. M. Lambreth vs M. L. Montgomery et al.
J. M. Lambreth vs. F. S. Bank of Tehuacana.
Irvine A. Fridge vs Grace Small et al.
Clements & Martin vs M. Spatter et al.
Munger Oil & Cotton Co. vs. W. F. Whately et al.
A. G. Koenig vs. W. A. Robbins et al.
U. S. Tex Oil Corp. vs. Cat-Tex Oil Co.
J. R. Neece Lumber Co. vs Lang & Company.
Albert Pinkard et ux vs Joseph &

Julius Nusebaum
J. S. Sutherland vs. Wilcox Oil & Gas Co.
Joseph Danciger vs George E. Smith et al.
C. A. Hodges vs Arthur Moore et al.
M. L. Moore vs Western Producing & Drilling Co.
O. F. Pitts et ux vs. S. O. Appel.
Southern Steel Co. vs Lee C. Broom et al.
Arthur Collins vs Jos. Danciger et al.
W. D. Kynerd vs Texas Company et al.

Lee P. Pierson vs. Gusher Reclamation Co. et al.
5th Assignment—Monday 3rd Week
W. H. Harper vs H. & W. Mor.
J. R. Neece Lumber Co. vs F. Bank of Mexia.
E. L. Shields vs W. D. Pittman.
Prendergast Smith Nat'l Bank.
W. L. Kimbrough.
Prendergast Smith Natl. vs F. State Bank, Tehuacana.
Prendergast-Smith Natl Bank.
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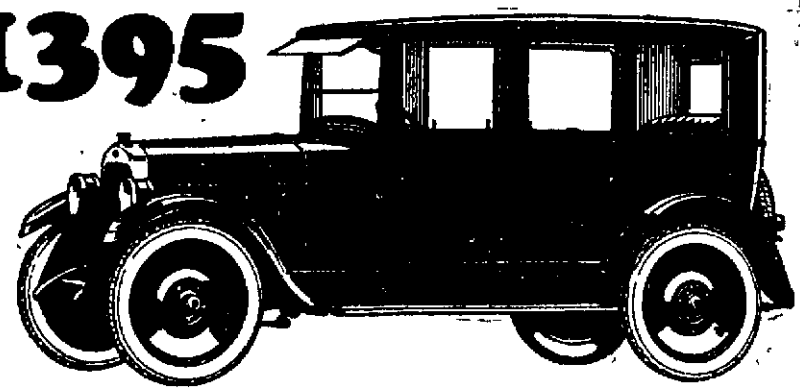
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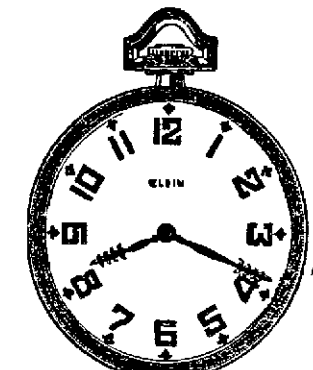
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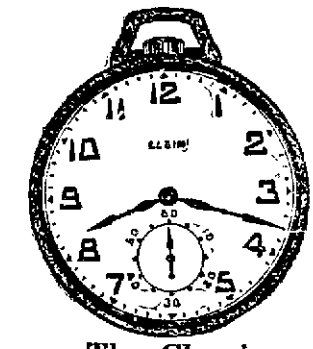
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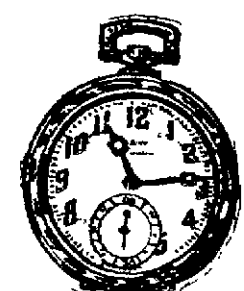
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FROM THE PARENTS VIEWPOINT

At the joint meeting of the Ladies Friday Club and the Parent-Teachers Association, at the Public Library Friday afternoon, in line with the educational program, Mrs. Sandford Smith presented the following beautiful and timely message "From the Parents' Viewpoint."

I sought my oracle and found it was indeed decreed that I attempt a stand before this presence this afternoon.

I have gone far to greet you, unearthing the whole of ancient Sparta to support my frail courage in this crisis of public speaking. I was too late in Sparta. They took them there as little children and trained them into bravery. I was too late, but in that quiet dust and my own vain hope I found a voice. There is no better place than the public school in which to direct into self-possession and poise whether we will or not, we must in some form, continually parade before our fellows. The grand pageant, encouraged in the cradle, permitted in the primary grade, should not then break line. Each character should be carefully sought and taught his part.

The end of all schools should be life. It is the big opportunity of the school to develop initiative and executive ability, to find and educate the individual in the child and this in an atmosphere of industry, sincerity and justice. I know a boy whose mother gave him love, but whose teacher found him, and he is today forging successfully ahead in the vision given him by his public school teacher. I know a girl who passed through her school years never dreaming she was a poet. Every theme she wrote was a touch of irresistible music. But there was no one, no system, in those full, formative years to teach her how to sing her heart.

There was one diffident, of repressed nature, with a thought-life of rubies and pearls! but in all those hurrying days she was never taught to weave a silken English on which to thread her jewels.

In each form of life are the elements necessary for that life's fulfillment. Iris, tulips, daffodils push up through their green sheathes that they may produce—blooms. And they come—purple, crimson, gold. It suffocates to think of the possibility of such glory stifling in the ground in the hidden bulb.

It hurts to see so many human lives that seem never to have come into their own. Stumbling from one mistake into another—colorless, ineffective. God does not mean it to be so! He created us in His image. We have it in us to be japonicas, peonies, hollyhocks, garden pinks, fine, beautiful, honest, sincere, and at the end of the eleventh grade the bud should show a positive tint pressing from the calyx.

Man could not know discontent were his every faculty and gift nourished and trained into his true, individual inheritance. It is the life in one, became stagnant, that poisons life.

In our mind development we attempt, and wisely, to store a world knowledge. Kings and kingdoms, wars and warriors—that have perished, a grave array of geographical, mathematical and scientific facts. We do not deny, we insist on this high, full learning. But the importance of these things shall eventually perish.

Does it not seem desirable that the one Book which shall endure, the One Who is from everlasting to everlasting, should have a positive, honored place in our compulsory educational scheme?

Shall the soul in that day go out on its far quest stripped for all that our great state, our God-given intellect, our God-given liberty cares?

Our schools and our homes are one. Each is the product of the other. So should we then, heart and brain, con-

tinue to rear worthily our country's little citizens. It is autumn, the fit time for pruning, sorting, replanting. Let us, parents, teachers, look over our flower catalogs and prepare for a rare spring garden.

SECOND LYCEUM NUMBER MEETS FAVOR HERE

The second number of the Dixie Lyceum course, as presented by the Senior class in the form of a magician James Kater, was witnessed by a medium sized crowd at the High School Auditorium Thursday night. The program brought loud bursts of laughter from the first and Mr. Kater followed the old saying of the hand is quicker than the eye. He made guinea pigs appear and disappear at will; he brought money from the hair of his spectators; he took handkerchiefs from the hands of a crowd which had before been apparently empty and he performed various other tricks too numerous to mention. Considering the program as a whole, and to those who failed to see it, we must say that they missed the treat of the season when they missed Kater, the magician. Mr. Kater is deservedly called the magician.

Bomb Throwers After Spanish And Italians

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 24.—The Italian and Spanish consulates in South Philadelphia were partially wrecked by two bomb explosions early today.

The first bomb explosion on the steps of the Spanish consulate's home at 701 Pine street, shortly after 1 o'clock. The second bombing occurred at the Sons of Italy Bank at Broad and Tasker street, above which the Italian consulate is located.

In the blast at the Spanish consulate, buildings were shaken and windows were broken for a radius of six miles. Many persons were hurled from their beds and others were bruised and cut by flying glass.

Police rushed to the scene. Hospital crews were summoned. Thousands of excited citizens massed around the wrecked building.

While the excitement at the Spanish consulate was at its height the Italian consulate bomb exploded.

The Italian and Spanish consuls escaped injury.

No one was killed or seriously injured in the explosions. Physicians who rushed to the scene treated a score for cuts and minor bruises.

Signor Silletti, Italian consul was at his home when the explosion occurred at the Italian consulate.

Emil De Motta, Spanish consul, was thrown from his bed but aside from shock was uninjured.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 24.—Police are searching today for nineteen bandits who participated in eight hold-ups last night. The robberies ranged from attempts at banks to looting soft drink parlors.

The crime wave struck the city just a few hours after Chief of Police Graul had warned his force to be on the look out and prevent such an outbreak.

The Western Union office there Manager S. E. Tabor, announces that beginning today, the office hereafter observe the following hours on Sunday: 8 to 10 a. m. and 4 to 6 p. m. No change is made in the hours of opening during the week.

SUPPLY COMMITTEE OF CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH URGES CALLING OF MISSOURI DIVINE

There will be a Congregational meeting of the session, and members of the Central Presbyterian church this morning, immediately after Sabbath school, to receive the report of the supply committee. As this report will recommend the calling of Rev. Victor K. Aubrey of St. Jo,

Missouri, to become our pastor, it is essential, and urgently requested that every member be present, that by a vote the report may be either accepted or rejected.

The Sabbath school hour is 9:45 a. m.

H. L. Hall, Chairman.
D. H. Gibson, Clerk.

Ladies Friday Club And P. T. A. Give Educational Program Friday

The Mexia Friday Club observed education week in connection with the Parent-Teachers Association at the public library Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The joint session was presided over in a most able manner by Mrs. W. M. White, who delivered a very happily phrased opening address, welcoming those present and hailing with pleasure the education week which had proven so helpful to the community.

Roll call of the Friday club membership was responded to with quotations regarding education, which in themselves formed a most interesting feature, indicating the fact that the members had given considerable study and research to the subject of the day.

The program for the remainder of the afternoon was turned over to Mrs. Compton and Miss Julia Kaul, who in addition to extending charming introductions to those on the program, discussed briefly matters of interest pertaining to community educational matters and problems.

Mrs. White was again called upon, who presented a brief review of the history of Parent-Teachers Association in Mexia, their achievements and their disappointments. After the urgent requests of numerous friends of education in this community, Mrs. White recently accepted the presidency of the present organization.

She cordially requested the co-operation of the ladies of Mexia in making the organization a useful factor in moulding a better citizenship and in making the pupils of Mexia schools the smartest pupils in Texas.

Mrs. Sandford Smith next was called upon for a message on the subject of education from the standpoint of a parent. Her forceful and beautiful address is given in another page of the News.

Mr. Puckett, Superintendent of the



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Flattering Halmant for the Houdoir



Slip-on Negligee of Lovely Design

This negligee of soft flesh colored crepe de chine meets the needs of the dainty woman's leisure hours and also adapts itself to the ability and economic purposes of the home dressmaker. It can be developed in two or three different styles.

One can make up this negligee very effectively by combining ruffled ribbon with soft silk crepe de chine. It lends itself to two or three different ways of development. The neck, if preferred, may be made in round outline, in which case the lower edge would correspond with the neck. Again, the neck and slashed edges may be scalloped or trimmed with lace. A third possibility provides for slashing the negligee down the front and adding a labot of soft lace. Two and a half yards of material will make the design and one will need besides five yards of narrow ribbon for the trimming.

From the diagram it is easy to see the shape of the negligee—a rectangle.

ular piece of material with a hole in the center (Fig. I). The method of gathering the ribbon is illustrated in Fig. II. The thread for the gathering should be run along one edge of the ribbon, about 1-16 of an inch from the selvage. Stroke the gathers gently so that the ribbon will twist easily. Fanciful figures may be outlined on the front of the negligee, on the sleeves and at the points at each side, back and front. Sew the ribbon over the outline and take one or two back stitches from the under side when finished to make the work more secure.

For women of conservative tastes there could be no daintier way of making up this negligee than to have the edges of the neck and slashed sides cut out in scalloped, then buttonhole, the sides are held together with narrow strings of ribbon.

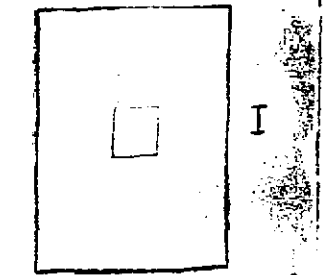


Fig. I—Shape of the Negligee.
Fig. II—Ribbon gathered for ornaments.

bon, leaving the front and back of the negligee to fall in straight simple lines.

While the Carmen head-band is not a part of the design, it offers a splendid suggestion for the woman who appreciates the value of little things as an aid in her efforts to always appear at the best advantage.

schools, followed with a splendid discussion regarding the work of a Parent-Teachers Association from the standpoint of the Superintendent and Teacher. He assured the ladies he and his co-workers would welcome every assistance extended by the organization. His address will appear in an early issue of the News.

Garland Adair presented a beef address on the subject of citizenship. This was followed by the Critic's report, Mrs. Allen Hatch, whose intensely interesting report is also given in publication herein. Her's was an appeal for better English.

Mrs. Compton at the outset, created a most receptive atmosphere for the program by reading the proclamation for Education Week as issued by President Coolidge.

The program and the occasion were very helpful and it is expected that the work of improving the educational life of the community will go the outstanding accomplishment of the meeting.

FOR SALE—Wardrobe Exchange, on account of bad health. Phone 557-J, 218 N. McKinney. 25J1

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—"Well, son, mindful of the fact that it was here we are, mother," said Senator Magnus Johnson this morning as he and his wife and two daughters walked up the steps at 59 Sycamore street, Takama Park, Maryland.

"Wipe your shoes," said Mrs. Johnson, mindful of the fact that it was raining. They opened the door and walked in and pretty soon a truck brought their baggage. That how the Senator from Minnesota and his family moved into their home here.

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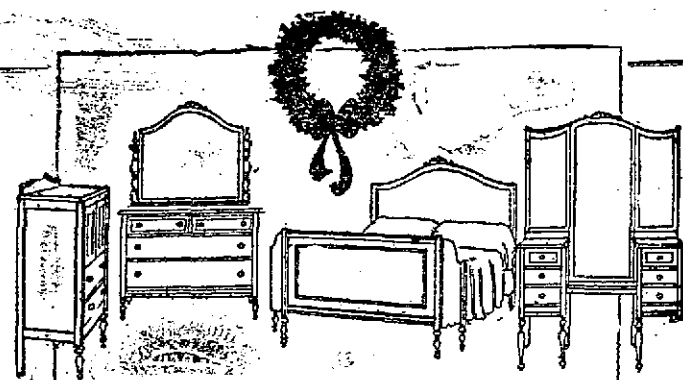
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Bewley Mills vs T. A. Phillips et al
J. J. McGraw et al vs J. K. Hughes et al
F. E. Ginn vs Globe Indemnity Co. et al
5th Assignment, Thursday 3rd Week
A. L. Gamble vs Louisa Gamble et al
Bradford Supply Co. vs G. V. McElhiney et al
C. H. Genoway vs L. L. Steele
Bewley Mills vs H. H. Walton
First Natl Bank, Kosse, vs H. M. Hickson et al
Mrs. P. E. McCarty vs Mrs. J. T. Cartwright et al
W. B. Kendrick et al vs J. R. Pearson
W. B. Kendrick et al vs Humphreys Oil Co.
Ben O. Smith & Son vs J. K. Hughes Dev. Co.
Steele & Co. vs J. K. Hughes Dev. Co.
Fannie Moore vs American Automobile Ins. Co.
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Clem Carter vs N. J. Jackson
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Tracy Beckham vs Tom Ferrell et al
7th Assignment—Monday 5th Week
J. G. Moffet et al vs B. J. Williams et al
Mary Taylor vs Minnie Webb et al
Challenge Company vs W. M. Jones
Pantier & Zeigler vs First State Bank, Kosse
Mr. S. M. Markham vs W. D. Carter
Mr. S. M. Markham vs Ott. Oldham et al
Harry L. Husman Ref. Co. vs W. Cooper
Wilbert P. Stiff vs Der Anderson
W. M. Conner vs C. P. Hamill et al
V. H. Fager vs C. M. Allen et al
First State Bank, Coolidge vs George Bennett
First State Bank, Coolidge vs M. C. Bennett
Clara P. Galt vs W. W. Humphreys
1st Assignment—Monday 5th Week
F. J. Smith Natl Bank vs Mexia Enterprises, Inc.
2nd Assignment—Monday 5th Week
First et al; John T. Murray et al vs W. D. Freeman et al (consolidated)
CRIMINAL DOCKET
10th Assignment—Monday 7th Week
The State vs Scotty Ferguson
The State vs James Gentry
The State vs R. M. Boice
The State vs John H. Hinton
The State vs P. M. and Louis Lyman

The State vs Sam Kirkendall
The State vs L. A. Boyd
The State vs Will Green
11th Assignment—Tuesday 7th Week
The State vs Jim Crabtree
The State vs Elbert Tatum
The State vs Roy Brown
The State vs O. H. Foster
The State vs Ernest Taggart
The State vs Eubanks & Bryant
The State vs J. J. Pitts & V. A. Johnson
12th Assignment—Monday 8th Week
The State vs Wyatt Cogdell
The State vs Raymond Cordova
The State vs O. H. Williamson
The State vs Dessie Pace
The State vs Johnnie Johnson
The State vs Johnnie Johnson
13th Assignment—Thursday 8th Week
The State vs Guy Herring
The State vs Marion Thomas
The State vs Joe Slaughter

PETIT JURORS FOR DEC.-JAN. TERM JUDGE BLACKMON'S COURT

First Week—Dec. 3
Jessie Perry, Kosse
C. M. Plummer, Groesbeck
W. S. Glover, Kosse
R. I. Epperson, Bighill
W. J. Cannon, Thornton
W. J. Keeling, Mexia
J. B. Gill, Mexia
C. P. Priddy, Groesbeck
O. E. Wright, Mexia
J. H. Cates, Groesbeck
W. C. Cuyton, Thornton
W. L. Byrd, Mexia
W. W. Blunt, Coolidge
M. Auld, Mexia
G. W. Whisenant, Groesbeck
T. F. Atney, Thornton
N. E. Duncan, Kosse
Major Vickers, Coolidge
P. E. Land, Coolidge
J. P. Culbertson, Kosse
R. B. Ashcroft, M. Calm
H. R. Eaton, Thornton
R. H. Stokes, Mexia
W. T. Wright, Thornton
W. S. Gibson, Farrar
J. H. Williams, Farrar
C. W. Milburn, Tehuacana
Odie Pridy, Groesbeck
Sam Crabb, Kosse
F. P. Meador, Thornton
N. A. Barnes, Groesbeck
F. N. Carlton, Kosse
Ed Ridge, Groesbeck
A. Garland Adair, Mexia
W. L. Dean, Groesbeck
A. J. Jaud, Mexia
Second Week—Dec. 10
L. V. Brown, Personville
J. W. Wood, Mexia
L. A. Bains, Mexia
H. W. Ahlers, Groesbeck
J. L. Farbaun, Kosse
E. J. Cox, Coolidge
W. J. Hughes, Mexia
R. H. Jones, Kosse
M. A. Gunter, Kosse
W. N. Welch, Kosse
B. C. McReynolds, Coolidge
L. S. Suttle, Mexia
J. K. McGraw, Mexia
H. H. Chandler, Jewett

Joe Hammon, Mexia
W. A. Freeman, Kosse
D. W. Ross, Mexia
G. A. Brooks, Coolidge
M. V. Hill, Kosse
N. S. Waller, Mexia
O. Y. Manning, Mexia
C. V. Wheeler, Mexia
J. C. Robinson, Farrar
C. C. Lenamond, Groesbeck
R. N. Jackson, Groesbeck
M. W. Wilson, Delia
R. B. Ferguson, Personville
M. A. Ainsworth, Farrar
M. S. Glover, Bighill
C. H. Garrett, Groesbeck
J. L. Bates, Thornton
M. M. Seay, Farrar
E. J. Hitt, Mexia
W. R. Anderson, Groesbeck
S. D. Herrod, Thornton
Third Week—Dec. 17
J. B. Aman, Thornton
L. B. Kelley, Kosse
J. W. Hinchliffe, Mexia
Claude Lee, Mexia
J. T. Camp, Bighill
S. J. West, Delia
C. S. Markham, Kosse
Geo. J. Baldwin, Tehuacana
G. L. Adams, Kosse
A. J. Hancock, Coolidge
T. J. Taylor, Kosse
Pat Cotton, Coolidge
L. E. Bennett, Groesbeck
J. E. Barnhart, Thornton
Ollie Jones, Mexia
O. W. Johnson, Mexia
A. B. Wilson, Mexia
A. L. Black, Groesbeck
T. E. Wright, Mexia
J. C. Howell, Kosse
N. J. Tynes, Thornton
W. L. Morgan, Kosse
A. W. Broadnax, Coolidge
W. M. Chandler, Personville
W. E. Gant, Jewett
F. E. Beaver, Mexia
J. H. Hazelwood, Groesbeck
A. D. Eady, Mexia
C. B. Allison, Groesbeck
J. L. Roark, Kosse
S. C. Thomas, Matt
Jno. Cochum, Coolidge
J. H. Harper, Kosse
J. R. Posey, Tehuacana
F. H. Mitchell, Kosse
W. M. Diggs, Coolidge
Fourth Week—Christmas—No Jury
Fifth Week—Dec. 31
H. D. Morris, Groesbeck
H. C. Freeman, Mexia
A. M. Gibson, Thornton
B. L. Walker, Mexia
B. J. Gatlin, Mexia
W. B. Burleson, Coolidge
Pink Hawkins, Mexia
Roy A. Jordan, Mexia
M. D. Cox, Mexia
E. M. Speights, Mexia
W. L. Anderson, Coolidge
W. B. Kendrick, Mexia
J. C. Byers, Coolidge
R. B. Calome, Tehuacana
W. L. Adams, Tehuacana
M. E. Kitchen, Kosse
J. M. Liles, Farrar
John T. Reeses, Tehuacana
John W. Young, Kosse
C. L. Hendrix, Tehuacana

Wiley Sims, Personville
R. R. Sims, Personville
N. B. Forrest, Mexia
R. C. McGilvery, Mexia
R. E. Yeldell, Mexia
J. L. Kennedy, Groesbeck
G. E. Wood, Mexia
Y. C. Harris, Groesbeck
R. F. Pitts, Mexia
J. E. Timmons, Delia
H. M. Pittman, Groesbeck
C. O. Sergeant, Mexia
Ben Wasson, Wortham
W. J. Easterling, Personville
Lee Polk, Kosse
O. F. Pitts, Mexia
Sixth Week—Jan. 7
J. A. Oakes, Personville
T. E. Cuswell, Bighill
C. L. Worthy, Mart
C. L. Barclay, Groesbeck
M. N. Goolsby, Groesbeck
M. L. Hill, Coolidge
S. E. Hensley, Mexia

J. P. Reynolds, Mexia
E. E. Williams, Mexia
Lewis, Childers, Kosse
G. G. Scott, Tehuacana
F. A. Bratton, Kosse
W. G. Gammell, Kosse
J. M. Richards, Groesbeck
J. E. Ellis, Personville
W. E. Barnham, Coolidge
W. H. Oliphant, Mexia
F. W. Winmill, Tehuacana
S. J. Scott, Delia
J. W. Compton, Mexia
A. J. Stephenson, Kosse
Tom B. Walker, Mexia
J. D. Adams, Coolidge
O. A. Reese, Farrar
W. C. Ballard, Personville
W. C. Turner, Personville
E. C. Collins, Mart
J. M. Drinkard, Mart
W. K. Fitts, Groesbeck
I. P. Hyden, Personville
J. O. Pelham, Groesbeck

V. B. Whitlow, Kosse
J. R. Todd, Kosse
L. M. Beckham, Mart
B. D. Vickery, Kosse
Ira Needham, Mexia
Seventh Week—Jan. 14
D. G. Kirkham, Mexia
H. A. Cook, Coolidge
Blake Smith, Mexia
J. B. O'Neal, Farrar

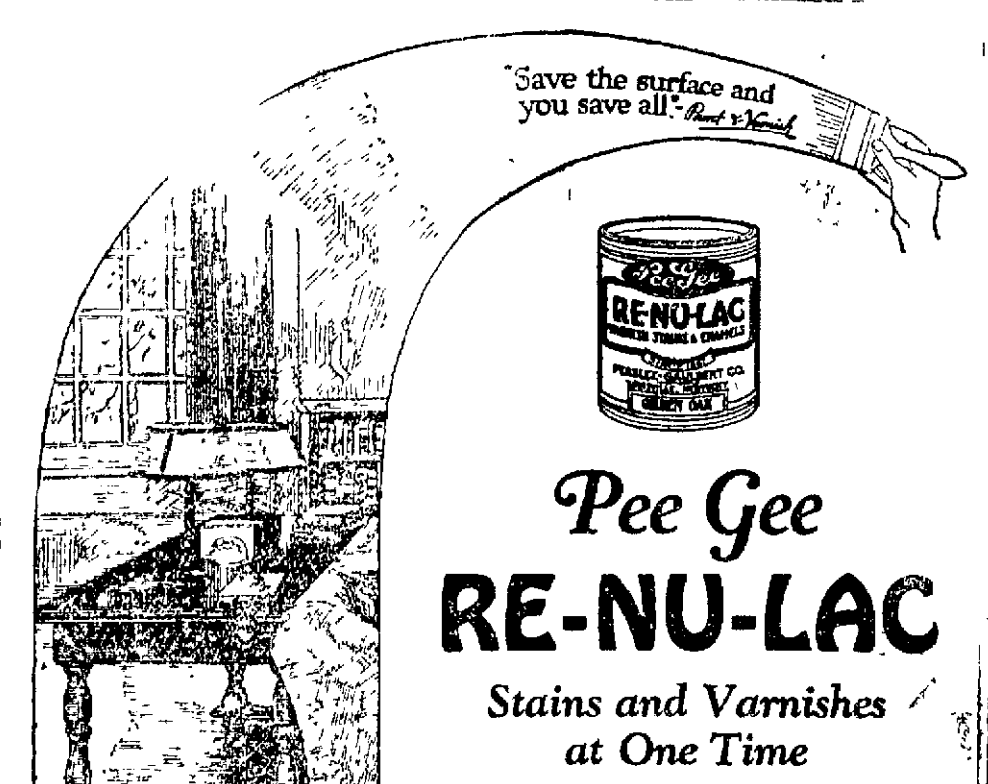
J. D. Williams, Mart
Zeno King, Mexia
C. E. Gregory, Groesbeck
R. C. Byrd, Mexia
W. O. McElroy, Mexia
E. A. Rhinehart, Kosse
Tom F. Nolan, Mexia
Jeff Hightower, Kosse
C. T. Tatum, Mexia
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Girls Will Like This Slip-on Apron



Effective Use of Cretonne and Braid

The joy of wearing such a novel little apron as this is equal only to the pleasure of pouring a cup of tea or otherwise helping with the duties of informal afternoon affairs. Any combination of dainty materials may be employed in its development.

Perhaps one reason why small girls—and grown up ones, too—are so fond of cretonne for aprons and slip-on dresses is that they are colorful and the gaiety of their patterns is infectious. However, conservative one's tastes may be, it would be impossible to resist the appeal of this season's cretonnes, for they seem verily to be some fairy gardens transferred to a fabric foundation.

This little apron is trimmed with mercerized braid, which is used to bind the shoulder straps, the narrow bib with straight upper edge and the pockets. The braid also serves again

as a string sash, being attached to the straps front and back and fastened at the sides. A bouffant effect is formed by letting a part of the upper edge of the skirt of the apron hang unattached, thus giving the sides a distended appearance. To make the apron one must have one and one-quarter yards of cretonne and five yards of braid.

Fig. I shows how the braid binding is basted to the inside of the pocket, before it is turned over to the outer edge. Baste the right side of the binding to the reverse side of the pocket, so that when it is turned over, the right side will show. Fig. II shows the binding after it has been turned over and stitched to the right side of the pocket. Both views of the pocket, however, are on the reverse side, the second view picturing the side edges turned under and ready for sewing to the apron.

If preferred, the bib may be made deeper, to give more protection to the front of the dress. The latter idea

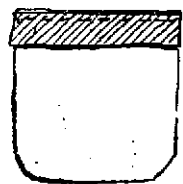


Fig. I—Binding basted to inside of pocket

Fig. II—Binding turned over and stitched to right side of pocket

would hardly be appropriate, however, unless the apron were going to be used for more practical purposes than originally intended. One of the nice things about this model though is the fact that it can be developed in several materials and used for practical as well as dainty wear.

**New York Says—
Brushed Alpaca**



EVEN THOSE PERSONS who dislike cold weather are reconciled to it when they see the smart, warm clothes that are presented for selection. And when the terms "smart" and "warm" are expressed, one instinctively thinks of knitted outer garments, and never have they possessed more chic and *chaleur* than this season.

One of the most attractive knitted garments offered for the cold weather season is the brushed alpaca coat. Some of these coats are shaggier than others, but they are all most inviting. One of the strongest factors in their favor is their quality of possessing warmth without weight. They are absolutely the most comfortable affairs, and one never has the sensation of being burdened with a heavy coat.

Many of them have large enveloping collars which may be fastened high at the throat, having the appearance of the bolster collars one sees on fur coats. The sleeves are often finished with cuffs that turn back, ensuring added warmth at the wrists where it is so necessary. Usually these coats are cut along simple straight lines, like a box coat, and they have a fondness for fastening a bit over at the side with novelty or plain bone buttons.

There are no hard and fast rules concerning the length of these brushed coats, some reaching nearly to the knees, while others in more youthful, swagger manner, just escape being finger-tip in length. One of the telling features of these brushed coats lies in the fact that they may be worn beneath the fur coat in the very coldest weather, when it seems as if nothing would keep one warm, and comfort is assured.

Some of these models are as gay as gay can be, but others choose the wood-browns and greens, with perhaps collars and cuffs contrasting. An interesting combination that is particularly appropriate for autumn wear is produced in a rich brick red, with smart black collar and cuffs.

LOST—Floor board out of Studebaker car on streets of Mexia Saturday. Phone 197 or Studebaker garage. 25D1

WANTED—Man with car to travel state of Texas. See Mr. John Lewis, Hurdleston, room 28. 25A1

George Petty is spending several days with his family from his office at Dallas.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m. Sunday school services in all departments. For the last few Sunday we have had an average attendance of more than 75% of our enrollment. Won't you help us to make it 100% today. Parents don't let send your children, come with them.

1:00 A. M. Preaching services by pastor Joe Jeffers who will fill the pulpit. An evening service. The subject for the morning service will be "God Measures a Christian."

10 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at the church in the Juniors department all children between the ages of 9 and 12 are invited to be present.

5 p. m. Youth Senior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. meet in their respective places. Too much can not be said regarding the importance of these meetings to the young Christian. If you want to join us, come as a visitor, you are always welcome.

7 p. m. evening services promptly at 7 p. m. the song services will be the pastor's subject at this hour will be "The Choice of Two Ways." Immediately after preaching services, the ordinance of Baptism will be administered.

The pastor of this church and every member of it invite you to its services. Come and enjoy the worship service.—Reporter.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. A. Bickley, presiding will preach at 11 a. m. at which definite announcement will be made as to the night service.

The pastor, W. B. Andrews, has been sick for the past four or five weeks, but hopes to be able to attend services at least once during the week.

Sunday school and other meetings of the church will be at the regular hours.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Opera House Building, second floor. Thanksgiving service, Thursday at 11 a. m.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

NEWELL

Word was received early Saturday morning of the death the night before of Jas. A. Newell of Fairfield. The deceased is a brother of Mrs. M. E. Wilder of this city and is well known throughout this section. He was 55 years of age, one of the pioneers of Freestone county, and his death will be mourned by a vast concourse of loved ones and friends.

CHRISTIAN BAZAAR

The ladies of the First Christian church are working enthusiastically for their Christmas Bazaar which will be given at the Brady Tailoring Co. near the Post Office on Sherman street, the 7th and 8th of Dec.

Mrs. J. McFadden and little son, Som, and Mrs. T. P. Junkin of Dallas are visiting in the home of their brother, R. A. Parker and family of Mexia.

**THANKSGIVING SHOOT
IS BEING ARRANGED**

The Mexia Gun Club is making enthusiastic preparations for Thanksgiving shoot which will be held at the rifle range, starting at 1 p. m. next Thursday. The public is cordially invited.

Miss Sadi Kirgan of the Sumpter Street school faculty is spending the week end with her parents at Fairfield. Much of the credit for the success of the program Friday at the Sumpter Street school was due to Miss Kirgan's efforts, as she worked faithfully and enthusiastically with Mrs. George Bergeron for the success of the splendid occasion.

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BIRTHS
(From Groesbeck Journal)
To Mr. and Mrs. Garry P. Davis of Groesbeck a girl on Nov. 5.
To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Little of Groesbeck a girl on Nov. 14.
To Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Parish of Thornton twins, a boy and girl, on Nov. 11.
To A. C. Grary and wife (col.) of Thornton a girl on Nov. 14.

NEW CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT
(From Groesbeck Journal)
The following new civil cases were filed in the County Court of Limestone county during the week ending November 20:
1017--Frederick Smith Nat'l Bank vs. Mabelle Spalding et al.
1018--J. Altman vs. W. S. Loper et al.
1019--Mary C. Webster et al. vs. J. W. Webster et al.

DEATHS
(From Groesbeck Journal)
The following deaths in Limestone county during the week ending November 20:
John S. Paul, Jr., aged 2 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Paul of Mexia died November 12.
Churchill Wilbur Crim Jr., aged 1 year, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crim of Mexia died November 11.
Aslee Wilye (col) aged 53, died at Mexia November 11.
Bulah Trumble (col) aged 48, died at Mexia October 26.
Adline Springs (col) aged 83, died at Mexia November 8.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company brought in another gusher on the Wheelock Thursday. It was pronounced good for 7,500 barrels.

MCCOY DENIES HE WILL MARRY AGAIN
While "Kid" McCoy, one of the most married men in America, was playing in "April Showers" the Preferred Picture, showing this week at the National Theatre, it was rumored about Hollywood that he had revived a romance with one of his former spouses. Friends of the couple said that the lady in question was seriously considering forgiving and forgetting.
Reporters who visited the Schulberg Studios while the ex-middle-weight contender was assisting Director Tom Forman in staging the fight scenes in the picture, questioned McCoy as to his future matrimonial plans. The ex-pugilist deserted his task of training Kenneth Harlan for the role of ring contender long enough to take the reporters into his confidence.
"I've just one sweetheart," said he. "I've never divorced or been divorced by her. She has stuck to me through all my ups and downs. That's my mother."
The devotion of Mrs. McCoy to her "Kid" is a matter of common knowledge. The two dwell in harmony in one of those adorable little white and green Colonial bungalows in Hollywood. Whether one of the former Mrs. McCoy's will join the pair is still a matter of conjecture.
"April Showers" is a story of Irish folk in the lower East Side of New York. It is a human, convincing tale woven about the tenements, the fight ring and the police force. McCoy, because of his long experience in the ring, was especially engaged to assist in staging the fight scenes of the picture. Others in the cast are Colleen Moore, Kenneth Harlan, Priscilla Bonner, Ruth Clifford, Myrtle Vane, Jack Byron, Ralph Faulkner and James Corrigan.

EL PASO, Nov. 23.—Because he didn't have a dime to pay for a can of salmon, Antonio Cortez, 19, killed Antonio Garcia, aged merchant, the youth admitted to authorities here last night. Cortez said he was hungry and that Garcia refused to let him have the salmon until he paid for it. During the argument, Cortez picked up an ax and slew Garcia, the former admitted. Cortez was arrested when he was noticed in the crowd that gathered around the store soon after the murder was discovered.
L. A. Smith of Teague was here Thursday making arrangements for the wildest test to be made on the Edwards ranch in Freestone county.

COLEMAN, Texas.—The wife of Sheriff Pauley prevented a jailbreak when she drove a prisoner back in his cell at the point of a gun, after the man had knocked down a jail guard. The gun was not loaded.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson of Corsicana have been visiting this week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Blake Forrest.
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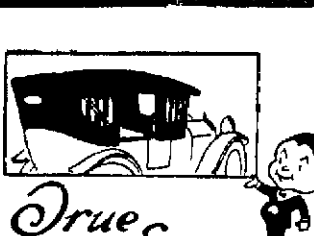

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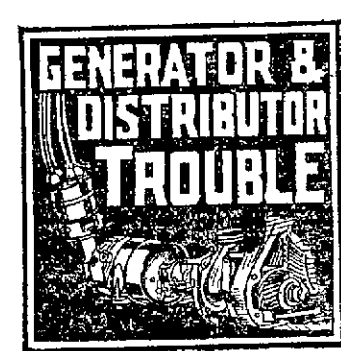
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County Grand Jury Submits November Report

57 Indictments Returned By Jurymen

To the Honorable J. R. Bell, Judge of the 87th District Court, of Limestone County, Texas:

We, the Grand Jury, empaneled for the November Term of the 87th District Court, beg to make the following report:

We have been in session ten days, and have examined one hundred and ten witnesses. We have inquired into seventy-five reported violations of law and have returned fifty-eight indictments, eleven of which are misdemeanors and forty-seven felonies.

Our inquiries into violations of law in our County disclose the fact that the Sunday Laws are being promiscuously violated throughout the county, and that there are considerable violations in the way of gambling, gambling devices, punch boards and the like, and to the end that there may be a more strict observance of the law in such matters we recommend more vigilance on the part of our peace officers in the enforcement of such law. We also solicit the cooperation of the citizens in helping the officers to enforce all of the laws, as it is next to impossible for officers to accomplish a great deal toward the enforcement of our penal laws unless the citizens will aid and co-operate with them.

We have inspected the jail and found it in first-class condition every way, and the prisoners are being well kept and fed.

We desire to thank the officers of the County for the courtesy shown us while we have been in session and especially do we thank the District and County Attorneys and Sheriff for their untiring efforts in presenting violations of the law.

We now respectfully ask that we be finally discharged.

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English as Spoken In South Most Beautiful Of All Says Mrs. Hatch To Ladies Clubs

(This is a critic's report prepared by Mrs. Allen L. Hatch for the Woman's Friday Club and was not intended for publication.)

In making this report your critic wishes to speak not so much on every obvious error in our everyday speech and of which all of us are aware (with your permission that shall be reserved for another time) but her aim just now is to make a plea for better English. This has reference particularly to better English in everyday conversation as employed in the home, the street, and in social contact as well as to dignified and formal speech making. As we would not wear an evening dress for shopping, nor an afternoon frock for early morning, could we not in the same way use different kinds of speaking for different occasions, thus giving to our speech variety? Could we not do this yet at all times be within realm of good English?

A certain newspaper correspondent writes exquisitely but his conversation is appalling. A certain public speaker with a university degree, as he grows older makes atrocious grammatical blunders. This is the variety that we do not want. It proves the statement that the foundation of good English is laid in the home and not in the school. Early habits are hard to break.

If we will consciously make an effort to enrich our vocabulary we will feel repaid. This does not necessarily mean the use of words with many syllables, but it has reference to words we find in our daily reading that we seldom use in conversation, words that we may capture and make our own. Easterners and Northerners have an embellishment to their speech which we might well adopt—that is, the proper use of can and may and shall and will. You all know the rules governing these verbs so see if their application does not give your speech refinement and force.

In this day when men and women stand shoulder to shoulder in the march of progress, women are more and more being called upon to make addresses before mixed assemblies. That is the time for all the dignity, formality, and force one can command. But heaven forbid that even then one should be stilted or artificial! Better error, and even slang than that! Let us resolve at all times to be ourselves, to preserve our individuality, and to give a touch of our very own to everything we do. Personality is a precious heritage, a priceless possession and Emerson was right when he said "imitation is suicide."

Right here, your critic wishes to make a plea for individuality in English and to consider some of the colloquialisms and peculiarities of our own South.

One is qualified to speak on certain subjects only as these subjects have come under one's observation or experience and that's my reason for saying what follows and I trust you will pardon any incident that seems too personal. Charleston, South Carolina is of all spots on this planet the most Southern—there the French Huguenots settled early in the seventeenth century and prior to the Revolution this city had an important place in National affairs. By some enthusiasts it is claimed to be the original site of the Garden of Eden and there it is also said the purest English in the world is spoken. I believe this has reference to accent rather than to grammatical construction, as the French influence is apparent to this day. They say garden, giry, cyar, for garden, girl, car and its as lovely as music with not a sound in the throat but all from the teeth and lips out, just as the tones of a coloratura singer.

A South Carolinian, whose ancestors had lived long over a hundred years in one place, was once in Chicago and upon being told by a hotel clerk that no room was available he exclaimed, a full baritone with a sort of whistle to the s, "Well, I swear!" The Chicagoan cried, "Oh, if I could say 'I swear' like that, how my girl would love me!"

If our men must swear then let us insist that they do it artistically and with a real Southern ardor.

When Texas is fast losing her Southern air due to the influx of people from all the nation coming in to develop her vast resources let us be grateful for Charleston that Charleston carries on as she did "before the war."

Let's have a look at her twin sister—Boston. They have much in common, being chief cities and sea-ports of their states and beginners of two great wars—the firing on Ft. Sumter in the one and the famous tea-party in the other.

Boston says can't, bath, path, calf, never splits an infinitive, (I understand its an offense subject to fine) and never, never neglects a last syllable but very conscientiously does her full duty by window, widow, pillow, swallow and so on. Now, our household is one of the most neutral in all the land. The grandfather of one son as a captain in the confederate force; and the grandfather of another was a captain of the federal army. In our treasure-house the epaulettes of blue and the epaulettes of gray lie side by side; the Northerner believing Lee to be a great and good man, but despising Grant, the Southerner admiring Lincoln but declaring Jefferson Davis weak. So one side we make our a's broad and pronounce every syllable with painstaking care while on the other we say "I reckon" and gulp last syllables when we feel like it.

We give all credit to Massachusetts as being the birth place of this great nation but as citizens of a state that has served under five flags we feel we have some rights!

If ever the writer acquires the proverbial oil-well and goes to now England to live and if she should meet a member of the Friday Club on the streets of Boston or within the sacred walls of the public library and you should fail to say "I reckon, 'yes ma'am," "piller," "widdler," "winder," then she will denounce you as no compatriot of hers. You will have sold your birth-right for which your ancestors fought, bled and died.

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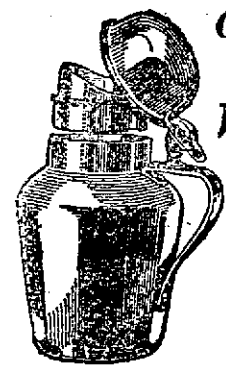


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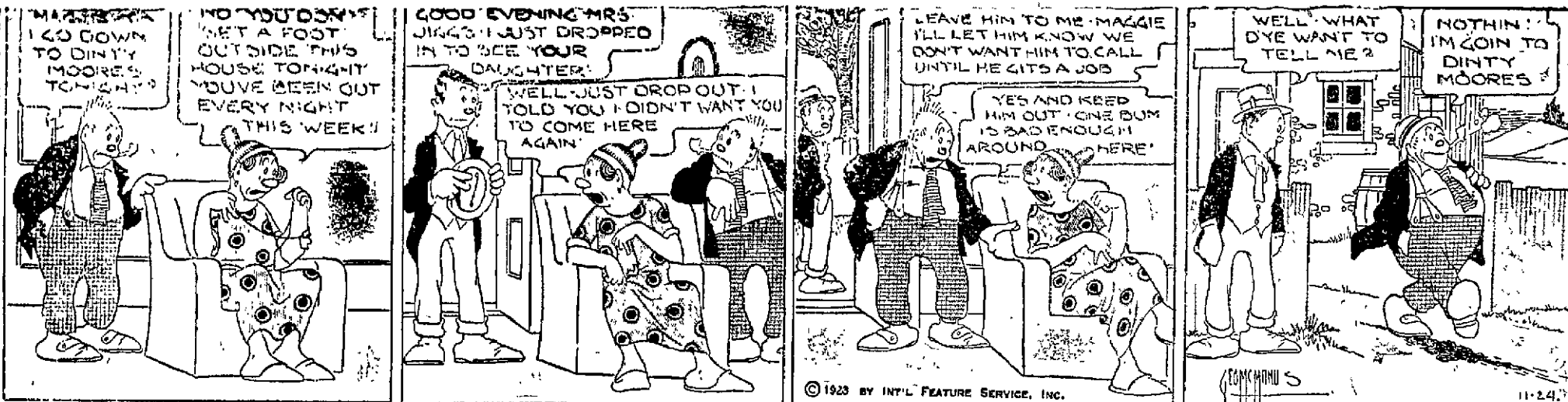


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WILL ANYONE who knew George Lewis, who cooked in the "Mexia Cafe," in 1921, please write his relatives. Jimmie Banks, Potter, Ark. 21P3

W. Wilkins is here from Corsicana.

Her Only Chance To Fight and She Took Advantage

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 24—The strong arm of the law decided that safety lay in retreat when he clashed with a bevy of enraged girls during Armistice Day parade. The cop, somewhat irritated by the unruly crowd, became furious when the girls playfully tipped his hat over his eyes and gave one of them a vigorous shove. In an instant several of them were all over him. After several minutes of kicking, scratching and hairpulling he sought safety in the crowd, minus several handfuls of hair.

CITATION IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting: You are hereby Commanded to cause the following citation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the citation in the County of Limestone, State of Texas, and you shall cause said citation to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

CITATION IN PROBATE The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the welfare of Stanley Sanders, Minor: On the 15th day of Nov., A. D., 1923 the Honorable H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, made an order appointing Bertie Ann May Sanders temporary guardian of the person and estate of the above named minor, said minor having an estate of the probable value of \$2,500.00, consisting of Life Insurance Policy.

All persons interested in the welfare of Stanley Sanders, minor, are hereby cited to appear before the County Court of Limestone County, Texas, at the Court House in the town of Groesbeck, on the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1923, the same being at a regular term of said Court, then and there to contest such appointment. If they so desire, and that if appointment is not contested at such term, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Groesbeck, this 15th day of November, 1923.

J. E. DAY, Clerk County Court, Limestone County, Tex.

By ANNIE BURNETT, Deputy.

I Herby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Writ now in my hands.

WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff.

By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.

18-25

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Sealed bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor at his office in Court House at Groesbeck, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m. December 10th, 1923, for eight steel vault doors to be furnished for Limestone County Court House and two fire escapes to be furnished for and erected on said Court House now under construction. The said doors and fire escapes to be in accordance with specifications and terms thereof on file in office of County Auditor, at Groesbeck, Texas.

Each bidder shall file with his bid engravings and drawings showing designs of said doors and fire escapes he proposes to furnish.

If satisfactory bid is received contract will be let for said doors and fire

escapes during regular term of Commissioners' Court beginning on December 10th, 1923.

A certified check as required by law will be required enclosed with each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of Commissioners' Court of Limestone County this 7th day of November, 1923.

J. B. WATSON, Jr., County Auditor. Nov. 10-17-24. Dec. 1.

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17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.

19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

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16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.

32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.

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18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.

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CIRCULATION DEPT.

Additional School News

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Big Slough (Omar) Seely is getting to be quite popular these days. Having a date three times a week and at the first of his young life is on great a start for him we are afraid.

He says that time will come and time will go and I must go sometime myself.

Dutch Cox and Dick Buford were "flop" men Thursday night at the gymnasium and the first question Dutch popped me was, "Where are all those flies you talk so much about?" I did my best to explain to him but he has a head that is just about as hard as a brick wall.

The magician pulled several silver bits out of Omar (Big Slough) Seely's hair Thursday night.

Asked Slough how he could account for it. Said the only thing he could do that could have brought that about was the tonic he bought at the barber shop. We were afraid he would make

a run on the barber shop that night but we see he hasn't so far.

The Sophomore class gave the football boys a weenie roast Friday night and from all reports for the boys they had a great time. There were plenty of weenies and lots of other good things to eat and the boys stated that they made several touchdowns in the disposing to the eats.

The Black Cat warriors will be the guests of their sponsor, Miss Miriam Bass at banquet to be given at the High School cafeteria Saturday night. As this goes to press as the banquet is in progress, we are unable to give full details of it but if we hear of any casualties during preliminaries and have ample time to "shoot it out" we'll tell you about it.

Carlos Clover and several other Black Cat men are coaching a squad of the Freshmen which are nicknamed the "Kittens". They started practice Wednesday afternoon and played their first game Friday when they defeated the team from Sumpter Street School. Beeson, quarter for the Kittens was the individual star of the game mak-

Sumpter Street School Gives Program

The Sumpter Street School Literary Society, observing Educational Week, Book Week and Thanksgiving in a joint program gave some very splendid examples of what is being done in the different classes of the department.

One of the most interesting numbers on the program was "The Evolution of a Book" given by members of class 5B-1 and explained by jostlers. The book was traced by the different members of the class from the Canaan piles of stones, which was man's first record, to the modern printing press and the "57 varieties of books at the Mexia Library."

Two members from each class in the department gave the current news of the week, a greater part of it relating to educational events of the week. A member of class 5B-2 read a little poem from Mother Goose, revised as follows:

"Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard
To get her some words to use
But when she looked in she thought
It a sin
The tired little words to abuse."

Other interesting numbers on the program were Thanksgiving readings and music. Class 7B who have been studying "The Courtship of Miles Standish" gave a dramatization of the story, carrying out the plot with Frances Chatham as Priscilla, Farris Byerly, as John Alden, Walter McDonald as Miles Standish, Ora Lee White as Isabella, Hubert McDougal as the Prichard, Margaret Yeldell as the Messenger, Martha Mitchell as a pianist and other members of the class as soldiers, Indians and the bride party.

Mr. Adair was introduced by Martha Mitchell as one who was interested in Educational and Book Week. Mr. Adair held the interest of the children throughout his talk, as he gave advice in so entertaining a way that the children listened intently when he told them that life was always a school and that he went to school as much in his office, and a housewife as much in her home as they did to the school house on Sumpter street.

At the close of the program all the children repeated the Thanksgiving prayer by Ralph Waldo Emerson, after which they all rose and sang The Star Spangled Banner.

Two long runs for touchdowns. He ripped off a 70 yard end run after eluding several would be tacklers and he ripped off another one for 60 yards for another touchdown. Stokes also scored for the Kittens.

BANKERS HELP THE KIDS

Northern Michigan Bankers are out to give the youngsters in their part of the country a lift on the road to better dairying. A group of bankers met with some of the agricultural men in their section and pledged their support in backing up cult club work.



Her Very Own Pig—A Boys and Girls Club Member

Virginia Minnesota Bankers have faith in kids. Meeting with a committee from the Virginia Chamber of Commerce they formulated plans for the establishment of Calf Clubs and "Pure Bred Bull Associations." Banks all over St. Louis county have pledged their support to this work.

An Arkansas bank loaned a youngster \$70 in 1920. The boy bought a purebred Poland China gilt from a breeder in a neighboring state. Being the first purebred gilt brought into the county for boys and girls club work, who has furnished more stock than any other sow in the section. With this start the bank gave the youngster the problem of keeping the gathering even and regular, there is really nothing difficult about smocking.

Through A Woman's Eyes

By SADI KIRGAN

AS WE TRAVEL BY

"I am so great—for I am I
Not one in all that sorry band
Went just the way I travel by
To overtake my fatherland."

It was a quiet fall afternoon in an English lecture room of an old southern university. I remember now the bank of autumn leaves below the windows with the white curtains, and the chrysanthemums on the table. But most of all I remember the woman with the soft hair, and the quiet voice and dreaming eyes that held the memory of a little brown house back in a little Texas town, and a little son and daughter as she read to us little poems that had come from the simple life and love that she had known. Lovely were the thoughts Mrs.

Karle Wilson Baker gave us that afternoon, but loveliest of all was the beautiful idea of "I am great—for I am I" and because no other one can ever travel in just the same path that I shall travel to reach the destiny that waits.

I came down a busy street this morning and I whispered the words over to myself. A little woman was sweeping a porch, a little boy shouted the morning papers, a man passed in rough work clothes, through the plate glass windows of a bank heads were bent over work, I thought it all very beautiful. Each of us traveling a different way, a way that no one else could ever go.

There is no interchange of places. Failure to play our parts fairly means loss, not only to ourselves but to those whom we touch shoulders with through the years.

WILDCATS DEFEAT

TEHUACANA, Texas, Nov. 21—

The Westminster College Wildcats defeated the Hillsboro Junior College Indians here Friday afternoon by the decisive score of 37 to 0. A spectacular feature of the game was an 85 yard run by Potter from a kickoff to touchdown. Hillsboro made only two first downs during the game, one of which came as the result of a penalty of 5 yards given the Wildcats.

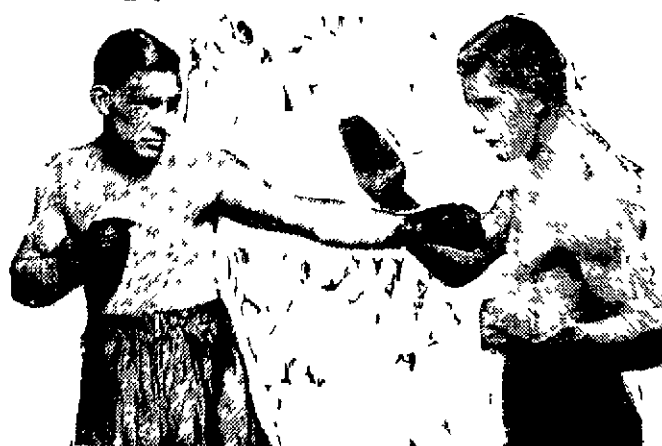
The game was clean and well played but Hillsboro proved utterly unable to hold the plunging Wildcats. The latter fumbled once or twice at critical moments but easily piled up five touchdowns and one place kick by straight football and several completed passes.

Potter, Mills and Warner were the stars of the game. It is possible to single out individual stars. Mills gained through the line and will and Potter's broken field running furnished several threats. Warner played a splendid game, once plunging through to a touchdown. Prince and Hornbeck of the center of Hillsboro's line 30 yards

in the backfield also played well, especially on interference running.

The line up.		Hillsboro
W C		Renfrow
Potter	Quarter	St. Clan
Hornbeck	R. Half	Hammer
Mills	Full	Ratchiff
Prince	L. Half	Dawson
Eyes	Center	Bolton
Hill	Left Guard	Beene
Garrison	Right Guard	Conway
Scott	Left Tackle	Ryals
Montel	Right Tackle	W. Conway
McDonald	Left End	Bottoms
Gomel	Right End	
Subs	Westminster—Warner for	
Hornbeck, Hornbeck for Gomel, Mar-		
tin for Garrison; Kay for Martin		

TUNNEY AND GREB TO MEET FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.



Harry Greb and Gene Tunney

Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, and Gene Tunney, of New York, have been matched to fight a 15-round decision fight for the American light heavyweight championship. The battle will take place in Madison Square Garden, New York City, on the night of December 10, with Tex Rickard as promoter. The winner probably will be matched with Mike McTigue for the light heavyweight championship of the world.

WINTER

By SADI KIRGAN

The winter has come
Like the fall of a cool grey peace,
After the fever of Autumn
That ravished my soul
With the painted wealth,
From the tubes of hectic color
Stains of red, and the shaded leaves
Of old gold.

I love the quiet strength
Of a dreaming winter,
And the bare grey trees,
And the fields deserted and old,
Knowing that sleep is a boon
To the children of nature,
And that spring will come back
Awakening new life from the
mould.

FOR SALE—Milk cows, fresh, 1 ton Ford truck 1923 model, 4-months old, cheap. Phone or see C. W. Milburn, Tehuacana, Texas. 25J2

ROOMS FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Hot and cold water. Close in on pavement. 502 East Main. 25L1

FOUND—A white middy blouse. Phone 271 J and describe, and pay for this ad.

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Bible School at 9:45. A good place for the entire family.

Preaching and worship at 11:00. "Sowing and Reaping" will be the subject for the sermon.

Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m., W. B. Landrum president, Miss Allene Tittle, leader for the evening.

Preaching services at 7:00 p. m. Subject "Why There are Empty Pews in Churches." I want every member of the church in Mexia present next Sunday, and I extend a special invitation to friends and visitors to attend these services.

G. T. REAVES, Minister.

NOTICE

Dec. 1, 1923, has been set by the School Board as the initial date for the operation of the compulsory attendance law for the Mexia Public Schools.

Under this law all children between their eighth and fourteenth birthdays residing in the Mexia School District are required to attend school for a period of 100 school days.

Mr. J. W. Still, Principal of the Sumpter Street School, has been designated as attendance officer.

C. A. PUCKETT, Supt. 25-2



HOME DRESSMAKING
By JEANNE ROLAND
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The Last Word in Sports Coats



Exemplifying Straight Lines and Ultra-Simplicity

Here is one of the new coats which so effectively emphasize the slouchy, charming and girly of the newest sports styles. Developed in one of the striped or plaid fabrics. It meets the demand of the smart woman for a coat.

The wonderful soft woolen fabric used for the development of coats like these comes in a wide range of colorings and patterns. There is an unending vogue for brown and

gray. This coat calls for three and one-half yards of material 64 inches wide. It lined, four yards of satin or crepe de chine will be needed. The lower edges of the sleeves and the large patch pockets are washed and run through with bands of colorful kid. This is quite a favorite idea with the designers of individual outer garments. The diagram shows how the lower edge of the lining extends only to the waist. Then under the lower edge about an inch and a half at the turning and about 3-5 of an inch from the top. Stitch a band of tailor's tape along the upper edge of the turn of material as shown in the figure. Then catch-stitch the upper edge of the band to the coat with stitches that are invisible on the right side of the coat.

Coats for sports wear are invariably straight of line and Paris seems to sponsor with equal partiality the set in and the raglan sleeve. The favorite weaves of ma-



Finishing the Bottom of Coat

terials are the camel hair mixture, thin hilly homespun and tweed. The ultrachic sports coat may or may not be belted. It is also well to mention a coat of this type as far as the waist is concerned.



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A Clever Little Frock



Simply Made and Especially Durable.

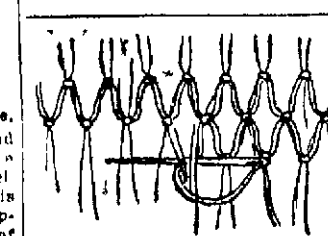
A frock may be ever so small and ever so inexpensive but it can be made to look like a real Paris model with proper treatment. Smocking is a sure sign of elegance and is appropriate for the ornamentation of a dress.

A little dress is made of bright, shiny chambray and trimmed with a pink done in dark brown maroon and a two-piece collar, the top of which are finished in blue and white. The back-cuffs are finished with the collar. The smocking which is used on the front of the dress is done in a pink thread which is worked from right to left. Bring the needle up in the first plait on the first row of gathering, passing through the first and second plaits. Take a back stitch on the second row of gathering, like a second and third plait. Then make a back stitch over

them. Now return to the first row of gathering taking third and fourth plaits together. Continue in this manner until the end of the line and the effect of the smocking will be as illustrated in the accompanying diagram.

For the second line of the work, work on the third gathering thread by taking first and second plaits together with a back stitch passing to second gathering thread and then take second and third plaits together. Continue as with the first line. The Van Dyck is one of the most popular and effective of smocking styles and is frequently used to work points.

Dress of this style is so generally becoming that it may be made up in any number of different materials. For 2-year size a yard and a half of material 36 inches wide will be needed. Paris designers are divid-



Detail of Van Dyck Smock

oping many of their smartest frocks for small children in the white silk and wool mixtures this season. Albatross, challis, wool voile et in delicate colors smocked with silk in a darker shade of the same color are exceedingly smart. The secret of beauty in smocking is the selection of colors that have a harmony. Another advantage of this form of decoration is that in its simpler forms it is quite as effective as in the most complicated of stitch groupings. After the needleworker masters the problem of keeping the gathering even and regular, there is really nothing difficult about smocking.

THANKSGIVING And Christmas Just Ahead

JUST 6 more days left to do your shopping during the Famous Big Sacrifice Sale.

In Time For Thanksgiving

—The season's newest creations in winter dresses are now being shown in a wide variety of colors and modes. Values \$32.50 to \$34.50. Now on sale at.....\$18.95

—Another group in Poiret Twills and Cantons \$22.50 to \$24.50, now on sale at.....\$13.75

—Ladies splendidly tailored suits almost 1/2 price during our November Sacrifice Sale

—Children's and Misses Coats at almost 1/2 price. It will pay you to see them before you buy.

—See this smart shoe before you buy your Thanksgiving Shoes. It comes in a Black and Brown Suede with wide kid trimmings, worth \$10.85 on sale at.....\$8.45

The Famous Dry Goods Store

115 EAST COMMERCE STREET

ZEV WINS IN THRILLING FINISH



Zev (outside) wins.

Harry Sinclair's international champion, Zev, is shown defeating In Memoriam in their \$50,000 match race at Latonia, Ky. The finish was so close only the judges could decide the winner. Zev (on the outside, with blinkers) appears in this picture to be a nose behind In Memoriam, but that is probably accounted for by the angle at which the picture was made.

MISSOURI FARMER BELIEVES HIS PROBLEMS NOT POLITICAL

By J. CLARK WALDRON
(Written for United Press)
COLUMBIA, Mo., Nov. 24 (United Press).—The Missouri "dirt" farmer is going into business. By his own bootstraps he plans to pull himself out of the mud of past failures.

Princess Who Eloped Lives in Poverty.



Princess Louise.

Princess Louise of Saxony, who fled from her husband, who later became King of Saxony, and eloped with the tutor of her six children, is living in poverty in a cottage near Montreux, France. Her affair with the tutor had an unhappy ending, but she later met and married Enrico Forcell, an Italian pianist. When he died recently, she had great difficulty in raising sufficient funds to bury him.

Secretary Howard A. Cowden of the Missouri Farmers' Association, with a membership of 70,000, and whose headquarters are in Columbia, will try his own hand at intensive co-operation.

Cowden, a dirt farmer from Polk County, today revealed extensive plans to the correspondent of the United Press, which the association will undertake at once, to "take the Missouri farmer out of the realm of politics and put him on an economic footing."

The Farmers' Program
The program of the Missouri Farmers' Association, Cowden announces as follows:

- 1—Immediate organization of large centralized creameries in different strategic points in the State;
- 2—Construction of warehouses, livestock shipping stations and cold storage plants where needed;
- 3—Opening of selling agencies in New York, Chicago and several other Eastern cities, which will sell direct to Eastern retail merchants;
- 4—Eventual distribution of products—particularly butter—direct to the ultimate consumer;
- 5—Inauguration of the "producers' contract" among 120,000 farmers of the State, who will agree to sell all their farm products through the association.

L. S. Hulbert of Washington, D. C., co-operative marketing attorney for the United States Department of Agriculture, has been in Columbia conferring with the executive committee of the association relative to this contract plan.

A Chain of Creameries.
Cowden, discussing plans for organization and operating of creameries, said that the association is now working out a system for a chain of creameries that will be more extensive than the co-operative creamery system of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa, States which were visited recently by a creamery committee of the association.

Cowden announced plans had been

adopted for large, centralized creameries, rather than small, local ones, for the following reasons: The cost of manufacturing butter in large plants with a big volume is less than in small plants; more efficient help can be employed; better equipment purchased; shipping can be done in carload lots; eventually a direct-to-consumer selling plan can be employed. The secretary said that farmers in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin are getting 17 cents a pound more for butterfat than Missouri farmers are, due to co-operative methods.

Control the Markets.

"By manufacturing our cream into butter and by co-operating with the farmers of other States who are doing the same thing, we will be able eventually to control the central market, where the price is determined," Cowden said. "We are also considering plans of marketing direct to the consumer."

"The Missouri farmer has long waited for the promising politicians to do something for him. Now he realizes that his problem is out of the realm of politics, that the State Legislature and Congress can do nothing for him and that because his troubles are economic he is going out to help himself."

So, the Missouri farmer goes into business.

Presbyterians To Build Plants At State University

Announcement has been made by the executive committee in charge of the statewide Presbyterian movement for Christian education that \$160,000 would be appropriated out of the campaign fund now being raised, for suitable plants and church work for the Presbyterians students attending the state institutions. This includes \$100,000 for building at Austin near the state university. At A. & M. College \$40,000 will be used for a plant and the remainder will be used at Denton, San Marcos, Huntsville and Commerce.

Strong endorsement of the campaign has been given by the heads of state institutions. Dr. W. S. Sutton, acting president of the university, wrote the committee that there "is a crying need for better and more educational institutions and I hope your efforts will be crowned with success."

Similar letters have been received from R. B. Binnion, president of the State Normal at Commerce; W. B. Bizzell, president of A. & M. College; R. L. Marquis, president North Texas State Normal, Denton; T. M. Bralley, president of Industrial Arts, Denton; C. E. Evans, president Southwest State Teachers' College, San Marcos.

SPORTLIGHTS

By JIMMIE

Westminster College has a regular team that can hold her own among any of the junior colleges. In Friday's game with Hillsboro Junior College played at Tehuacana the Westminster squad swamped the visitors with the score of 37 to 0. Mills, Werner and Potter make a trio that is hard to beat, the latter made a spectacular 85-yard run from a kick-off for a touchdown.

If such good games are going to be played right here in our midst why is it that Mexia can't get her share of the games? It is only six miles to Tehuacana and we are sure they can get a much larger crowd here than on the school campus.

Waco sure did romp on Calvert Friday afternoon at Waco. They smothered the visitors by the score of 73 to 0 which looks more like they had a track meet than a football game. The light Calvert squad seemed to offer no opposition at all, they made only one first down during the entire game the result of a 10-yard pass. Waco was never forced to punt and Calvert was unable to penetrate the Tiger's end of the field, 60 yards was as near as the Yellow Jackets were able to get to the Waco goal.

Waco is headed straight for another state championship, they will not be forced to play another game until the field has been narrowed down to eight contestants. They are the winners of district 9 of which Mexia is a member, and by defeating Calvert the district 13 champions Friday they drew another district title under their wing. Their next game will probably be the winner of the Granger-Lampasas battle.

Among other district championship games played Friday afternoon the scores were as follows: Granger 25, Lampasas 0; Texarkana 28, Livingston 13; Corpus Christi 38, Sabinal 7; Abilene 53, Stephenville 0.

Twenty Bears were out for the first basketball practice of the season ataylor last Wednesday. Of this number four were lettermen, the other twenty men are too busy with football to worry about basketball until after Turkey Day.

Warning has been sent out not to come to College Station unless you have a ticket, and the last ticket was sold Friday. There will be a good many disappointed as hundreds of applications for seats have been turned down. The stands have been built to their utmost capacity at a cost that will equal the sale of the seats.

WHERE THE RAINBOW TOUCHES THE GROUND

THE family cat died. The farmer who owned the cat, in digging the grave discovered a substance which proved to be marl. This farmer had been hauling limestone a long distance for his alfalfa fields. In conference with his county agent, he discovered that marl would take the place of lime in correcting the acidity of his soil. This experience led him to the use of marl that existed on his own farm and saved him much time and considerable expense in hauling.

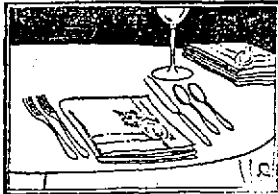
Similar opportunities have existed and still exist. Many farmers in the middle west will recall what a pest sweet clover used to be. Now this pest is being used profitably as hay and pasture for livestock and as a crop to be plowed under for increasing the fertility of the soil.

Kansas is called the "Sunflower State" and those who have lived there will well remember how they have fought this weed. Today sunflowers are being grown as a crop, as feed for chickens and it is also being utilized with or without corn as a suitable crop for the silo.

It is surprising to discover how many things which were frowned upon in days gone by are now serving a useful purpose. These changes have been brought about by observation and study. Brains count on the farm as elsewhere. The man who thinks while he is performing physical work is not only opening up the way for larger profits but he is removing the word drudgery from his vocabulary and is transforming what used to be a drudgery into a profitable pleasure. —The Banker-Farmer.



Kenneth Harlan
National Theatre Tomorrow



Thanksgiving LINENS



Showing a Large Assortment of Table Linens Ready for the Thanksgiving Dinner.

LUNCH SETS—Consisting of cloth, size 53x53 and six napkins to match, size 13x13, in white and rose, also yellow. Price per set.....\$4.95

Two Lunch Sets in pure white linen, size 55x55 and napkins 16x16. Priced per set.....\$6.95

LUNCH SET in colors of pretty green and white, cloth in size of 59x59; six napkins to match, 17x17.....\$11.45

THIRTEEN PIECE BREAKFAST SET in blue and white—very beautiful indeed. Priced.....\$5.95

LUNCH SET—in white and yellow, size of table cloth, 64x64 and napkins to match, size 14x14 with hem-stitched edges. Priced.....\$10.00

One linen hemstitched Breakfast Set with table cloth, size 68x86 and one dozen napkins to match, size 20½x20½, Priced.....\$29.50

One Breakfast set consisting of table cloth, size 64x82, and six napkins size 18x18, priced.....\$13.45

HIGDON-McELROY COMPANY

Now Comes The Days of Xmas Shopping

—The days of "Christmas Gifts" are not far ahead. Every man, woman and child anxiously looks forward from year to year to these days of mirth and joy.

—The problem of "Christmas Shopping" confronts every one—and to many it is a question as to what to give.

—Our store has had just this very question in mind for many months, making purchases by personal visits, telegram and letters from the "Gift Reservoirs" of the country.

—Many kinds of gifts for men, young men, young ladies, matrons, boys, girls and children have been accumulated in our store so that your problems of buying may be made a pleasure.

—Come to our store and let us assist you. Our services are at your command.

HIGDON - McELROY COMPANY

"The Place Where You Will Eventually Trade"



HOME DRESSMAKING
By JEANNE ROLAND
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Plats Used with Distinguished Effect:



Simple and Chic in Design

are placed at each side of the front and the neck is V-shaped, finished with revers and a turn-down collar. Long sleeves have extended flaps below the elbows and buttons to accentuate the originality of their treatment.

The figure shows how the platts should be basted into place at the side-fronts of the dress. It is better to make a gauge and use it so that each platt will be the same size. Even when following the marks provided for the purpose, one loses the thread woven into the fabric which often acts as a guide in making a straight line. A gauge is always a safe aid. After the platts are basted, sew them and press carefully, after which the shoulder and underarm seams may be sewed together.

The front of the dress is cut down as far as it is desired for the opening of the neck to be. The facing is then basted to the cut edges, as shown in Figure A. Turn under the edges of the front of the dress and baste, then turn under the edges of the facing and baste over the turned edges of the dress. Follow the neckline carefully. The outer edge of the fac-

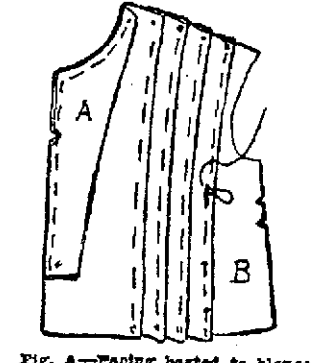


Fig. A—Facing basted to blouse
Fig. B—Blouse with platts basted

ing may be patched, bound with seam facing or turned under. It is sewed down with invisible stitches. The treatment of the edges of the facing depends very largely upon the kind of material used in the development of the dress.

VON KARDOFF FORMS NEW GERMAN CABINET

Hughes Demonstration Home Goes Up Rapidly

Ebert Requests Leader Of People's Party To Act

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—President Ebert requested Siegfried Von Kardoff, leader of the German Peoples Party to endeavor to form a new cabinet. Kardoff immediately began conversations with party leaders.

Stresemann's Fall Regarded As Serious By U. S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The fall of the Stresemann government in Germany means a change for the worse in the German situation, is feared by officials. France feels that a reactionary government will be formed in Germany that will refuse to attempt further reparations payments. Germany fears that it will mean a military dictatorship after the cabinet's fall. The government in waiting is in a predicament with the gravest consequences.

P.-S. Bank Installs Interesting Devices

The First National Bank has just installed several time saving devices to the bookkeeping department and front desks of this well equipped and imposing banking institution.

A number of "Economy Dispensing Machines" grace the customers counters in the front, where deposit slips and checks are issued. Individually and which work on the principle of slot machines. Only one slip or one check is issued with each pressure of the lever, thus eliminating waste of hundreds of the items daily.

In the office are machines found only in the larger cities of the state, such as coin counting machines, operated by hand which count pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and half dollars as rapidly as any ten average men could count them. Also a very interesting contraption is a system of boxes forming a stand in which coins of various denominations up to a half a dollar are assorted. A pile of coin may be placed in the top compartment, set at an angle and in a short time, each coin drops into its own drawer. This device too is said to be a great time saver, doing the work in a few minutes, which would ordinarily take an individual hours to do.

THE WEATHER
 For Texas—Sunday partly cloudy to clearing, warmer in north.
 For Texas—Sunday increasing clouds.

Yale Beats Harvard Army Ties With Navy

JOINT LUNCHEON
 The Mexia Salesman ship club, Nowlin Post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary plan a joint meeting this Thanksgiving week which will be held at Nowlin Post headquarters. A full attendance is expected as the ladies of the Auxiliary are noted for their splendid luncheon which they serve each week usually to the Legionnaires.

Mrs. I. McAdams and little son, Com. and Mrs. T. P. Junkin of Dallas are visiting in the home of their brother, R. A. Parker and family of this city.

SHOCKING DISCOVERY MADE IN SEWERAGE.

The City Sewerage Department Friday night received a report that a sewerage main in the city limits had been stopped up, resulting in its break. Work men responded at once and found that the sewer had been clogged by the form of a premature birth, probably three months old. The form of the unborn had been wrapped in cheese cloth and then placed in a stocking. According to reports, it appeared to have been placed in the sewer very recently.

Winter May Close Illinois-Indiana Bituminous Mines

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Every coal mine in the bituminous field of Illinois and Indiana face either complete or partial shut down because of the late arrival of winter to the Middle West. F. C. Honnold, statistician for the bituminous operators association, announced here today.

"More mines have been closed in Illinois during the last six months than at any previous period in the history of mining in this State," Honnold declared.

"Every day scores of cars are loaded at the mines still operating and then left to stand on sidings and switch tracks."

British Booze Ship Captured At Galveston

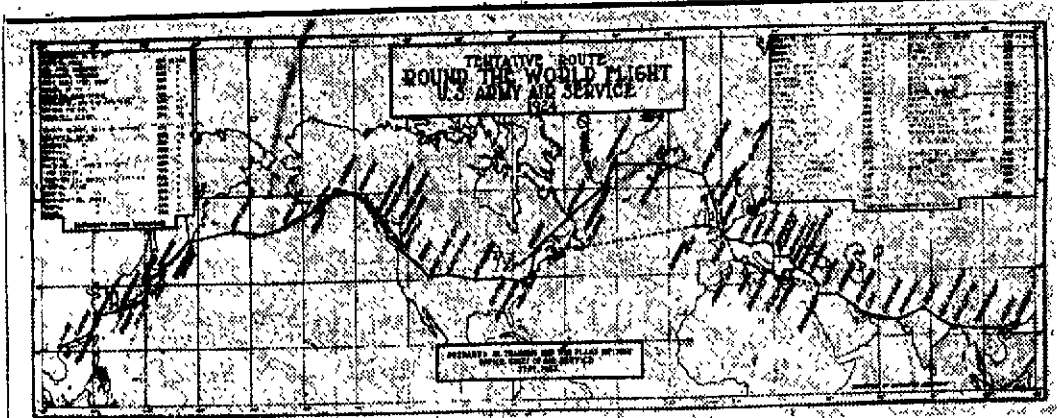
GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 24.—Captain W. H. Farrell and nine seamen of the British steamer Island Home were under guard here today following seizure of the vessel by customs officials off San Luis Pass near here late yesterday.

Over 800 cases of whisky were seized on the vessel which was towed into Galveston and moored to a customs pier.

Tipped that the vessel was laden with liquor, customs officials, their movements cloaked by a dense fog, waited for the vessel and boarded her when she crept by the pass. The crew made no resistance.

While not under arrest, Captain Farrell and the crew are under guard on the vessel. Sentinels have been placed aboard the vessel to prevent the crew from going ashore.

ARMY PLANS FLIGHT AROUND WORLD.



Secretary of War Weeks has approved the plans of the Army Air Service for a flight around the world by a squadron of Douglas World Cruisers, all-metal air-planes now under construction, each capable of carrying fuel for a 2,000-mile flight. It is believed the flight may be made in 30 days from the start, which will take place in 1924. The flight will start from Washington to Seattle, Wash., northward to Alaska and across the Aleutian Islands, touching on Japanese insular possessions, and thence to points in the Far East. The flight will be continued across Europe to England, Greenland, Labrador, along the Canadian coast to Montreal and Quebec and back to Washington. The above photograph shows the tentative route.

"Smiling Ed" Trapp Is Oklahoma's Governor



"Smiling Ed" Trapp, elected Lieutenant Governor of Oklahoma, has become Governor of the State thru the impeachment and removal from office of John Calloway (Jack) Walton.

Uncle Sam And Packers To Lock Horns

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The government and meat packers are about to fight out in the courts the long disputed question of the government's right to lay bare the business records of big industries. The impending court battle has a vital bearing on proposed legislation to regulate the coal industry to prevent extortionate prices and unreasonable profits. The real significance of the battle will be in deciding whether congress can constitutionally force the industries to lay bare their inner workings.

Off On Big Hunt Loaded For Bear

T. O. Meador and C. O. Anderson left Saturday night for Blanco county, southwest of Austin, via the auto route, to spend a few days hunting big game, such as deer, bear and turkey, all of which might be found in that part of Texas.

They were armed with 30-30 rifles and plenty of steel jacket ammunition and hope to bring home the bacon. At any rate they figure on having a good outing.

WALTON GOES TO TRIAL NEXT WEDNESDAY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 24.—Walton will be arraigned in the district court next Wednesday upon seven indictments lodged against him by the grand jury. He appeared in the district court today and asked for more time to prepare his answer to the charges, which was granted.

Green Well To Cement; Freestone Test Attracts Attention Of Oil Field

The Thad McClain Co. on its No. 1 well—since the first pronounced showing of gas and they seem very much enthused.

Three miles due south of the Green well at approximately the same depth the O. K. Oil and Gas Co. No. 1 Knight started before the test well No. 1 Rogers at Mexia is now reported preparing to resume operations and preparing to set 6% casing to test out considerable oil shows encountered. This well may be classed as the Pioneer of the Teague field. Due to various conditions the well has been drilled and shut-down and now that the Green well is looking very promising it is expected that the No. 1 Knight will be completed very shortly. At various depths shallow and deep and deeper this well has shown oil and it is hoped that an early completion will prove on the right side of the production end. To the west two miles the Roxana interests hold a block of acreage on which three wells have already been sunk and it is understood that location will be made shortly for the No. 4 which will no doubt do what the other three tests failed to do. The Green test and O. K. test are reported on the same structure—one at the southern end and the other at the northern end and production on the north end will no doubt be quickly followed by production on the south end.

Mexia Lions Hold Important Meeting; Reports Encouraging

One of the most effective meetings in the history of the Mexia Lions club was held at the luncheon hour Friday when the organization received reports from various committees, indicating that achievements worth while had been accomplished. President J. K. Hughes asked for the reports of the committees as a part of the program which was led by Lion Phil Karner.

The meeting opened with the invocation by Lion G. T. Reeves, followed by the singing of America.

R. D. Morgan reported that the alloys would be paved immediately, as work would begin on them with the next few days. This report was received with much gratification.

J. Desenberg, for his committee, reported that arrangements were being completed for the paying of North Kaufman street to the city limits. The city had taken the necessary steps to pave from Sumpter North on Kaufman to the city limits and from there to the cemetery it was assured that pavement would be laid all the way.

The White Way Committee composed of Lions Morgan, Perkins and

Houston People To Protest Pardon Of Negroes

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 24.—Mass meetings to protest against the release of negro soldiers from Leavenworth prison where they are serving terms for participation in race riots in 1917 are to be called next week. Following resolutions adopted by the local American Legion. Copies of the resolution were sent to the next congressional delegation, President Coolidge and the Legion National and Texas commanders.

Famous Mexican Gambling House Partially Burns

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 24.—Tia Juana, famous gambling resort across the border from here was almost completely wiped out by fire late yesterday.

The main business district burned including the Casino and twenty-five other saloons.

The race track was not damaged as it is across the river and a mile away from the business section.

MAY NOT BE REBUILT

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 24.—President Obregon may forbid the rebuilding of Tia Juana, which was partially destroyed by fire. Obregon is planning a "clean up" of the border towns, it is understood. The loss in the fire will total \$250,000. Gambling halls and saloons were swept by the flames. American tourists were driven from resorts in a near panic.

Separatists Now Have Government

MAYENCE, Nov. 24.—The German separatist republic was proclaimed last night at Ludwigshafen, dispatches said today and the City Hall, post office and prefecture occupied without resistance from citizens loyal to the Reich.

More than 10,000 unemployed in the Ludwigshafen district joined the separatists.

Rotary and Salesmanship Club Hold Educational Program With Hardy Eubanks Presiding Officer

Mexia Rotarians believe "when in Rotary do as Rotarians do" and at the session last Wednesday followed the custom and call of Rotarians all over the nation to observe the education week with a program appropriate for the time. Their program was of an educational nature and ranks with the best in the history of the local organization.

Vice President C. P. McKenzie called the meeting to order, after following the invocation by Rev. Joe Jeffers and the singing of America, crowned the new president, A. H. Berry and turned over the gavel to the recent choice of the clubs members. President Berry took the chair, delivering a brief but splendid message, becoming of a Rotary official assuring everyone present that he would do all in his power to make Rotary mean something to Mexia. He also spoke of the splendid work of Dr. McKenzie who had acted as President in the absence of Colonel A. E. Humphreys who ranks high in the estimation of every Rotarian.

The meeting was then turned over to Hardy Eubanks, leader of the day who presented a most interesting and helpful program. He called upon Judge W. M. White, President of the School Board, for the first address. The speaker presented a very encouraging report on local school conditions which will be reproduced in an early issue as will also the speech of Superintendent Puckett who followed with an address in line with the day and which was filled with spirit of Rotary. A. G. Adair followed with a brief talk in line with what had preceded, urging that Patriotism should begin in Mexia, that as far as we are concerned Mexia is all the America we know and above all that our schools should reflect the best in American life.

Musical features were furnished by the Salesmanship club who met with Rotary for the occasion. Miss Bell Wright and Miss Grace Hackney of Wortham were chief among the entertainers, presenting some very delightful music in a most talented manner.

The Rotary club will meet again next Wednesday on account of Thanksgiving being on the usual Rotary day.

Work Advances Directed By W. K. Boyd Of News

The J. K. Hughes Demonstration Home being built under the direction of W. K. Boyd, President of The News Publishing Company and General Manager of the Mexia Daily News, is rapidly rising.

Work began the early part of the week on the structure proposed by J. K. Hughes and paid for by him in order to demonstrate the cost of construction of homes in Mexia. The contract was let to the J. R. Neece Lumber Company, and R. B. Moseley, manager of the company, has been devoting considerable time and attention to the building. Contractor Lawrence Ingram is in charge of construction.

The foundation has been laid and in a short time the building will assume the attractive appearance of a well built, modest but modern home. It contains 5 rooms, a bath room, concrete porches and both from an interior and exterior point of view will prove a lure to many home-seekers here. Already, Mr. Boyd states at least a score of applications have been received to rent it when finished. The contract was let on a turn key basis, but with the help of Mr. Ingram and Mr. Moseley the various items of expense and actual cost will be published as the work progresses.

Many Drunks And Vags Are Arrested

Chief of Police J. A. Thompson has been kept on the run for the past 24 hours. He and his assistants of the city police department have during this period arrested about a score of drunks and vags. It appears from this wholesale arrest of vags that the "snowbirds" have hit Texas. A large number of bottles containing or that had contained Jamaica Ginger and lemon soda pop were secured in the drive, indicating that there still exists a passion for liquid fire.

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Double Christening of Ford Car Family Brings 2 New Ones

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 24.—There's been a double christening in the Ford family. The newest member, a smart sedan with two doors, arrived on the scene, announcement of which is just made, there came with it the question of a name. For several days the folks just couldn't decide what to call the baby of the family until, from quite an unexpected source, there came the happy suggestion: "Let's call it Tudor." And Tudor it was christened, a name quite in keeping with the aristocratic appearance of the new car. "How about re-naming the other sedan?" some one asked and then came this reply: "We might call it the four-door Ford or—Ah, that's it! Ford—or, Tudor. Simple and expressive, isn't it?" So we have two Ford cars with grand new names, the Tudor and the Fordor.

So Excited That He Lost His Teeth

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 24.—An extremely nervous bride or bridegroom is the object of a search by the county clerk's office here. During a recent ceremony one of the participants left their false teeth in the office. "They're all nervous when they line up at the barrier," the clerk said, "but this is the first time one ever shook loose his false teeth."

SIDELINES

CHICAGO.—Coach Stagg drilled his Chicago Maroons against the possibilities of Merrill Taft, Wisconsin fullback whose sterling football qualities are known. Chicago does not look for much passing from Wisconsin tomorrow.

MADISON, Wis.—Wisconsin ended practice and with 10,000 rosters, is ready for its "on to Chicago" trip. New plays have been added to the Badger list. Four veterans will oppose Chicago.

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Jim Miller, Wolverine fullback, may be drafted for end position in tomorrow's clash with Minnesota. Dutch Marion will be out of the line-up because of injuries.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Short drill ended Minnesota practice and with a band and 5,000 rosters the Gophers were started for Michigan.

CHICAGO.—With the freshmen team demonstrating Iowa plays, Northwestern practiced shadow scrimmage. Intricacies of Iowa passes were displayed. The game will be Northwestern's homecoming.

IOWA CITY, Iowa.—Iowa spent an hour working on a defense for the Northwestern attack. All cripples are back in the game. Fisher will play little, if any, of the game.

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Ohio State went through a short drill, concluding preparations to meet Illinois tomorrow. The team scrimmaged the freshmen for half an hour.

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Notre Dame and Coach Roche left for Pittsburgh to meet Carnegie Tech. Final practice was light and consisted of gymnastic work.

Booze Explosion Scares Policemen

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 24.—Visions of a blackmailer's vendetta, bootleggers' revenge, etc., flashed through coppers' minds here when the desk sergeant's office in police headquarters was rocked by an explosion. Investigating, they found a supply of home brewed beer, stored in a locker, had let go with devastating effect.

No Labor Shortage In Texas—Banks

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 23.—Texas labor shortage is a myth. Contrary to the general belief and despite difficulty of many farmers in obtaining field hands, there has been no general scarcity of labor. E. H. Banks, deputy labor commissioner of Waco, says. Banks blamed the apparent shortage on the reluctance of negroes to leave the city for work on the farms. "During the time there was shortage of cotton pickers there was no shortage of workers in any of the crafts or trades," Banks said.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
(From Groesbeck Journal)
Pedro Luna and Anita Alaviz.
Emmett Allen and Mary E. Gullie.
Roy Brewer and Nettie Rhodes.
Robt. Fisher and Edith Shanks.
S. H. Chandler and Inez Christian.
Melvin Henderson and Mizella Mooney.

SANTA CLAUS
HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 24.—Houston's holiday season has officially begun. Postmaster Roy Nichols has received the first letters to "Santa." One was from Evergreen, Texas. The other came from Houston. Both were addressed to "the North Pole."

The Volstead Law Reduces Accidents At Shooting Gallery

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 24.—Aye, the life of a shooting gallery manager, is no bed of roses. For many times the bull's eye targets, the little painted ducks and deer that move jerkily in the gallery are not the only things hit. Ed Smith, who owns a "step up and try your shootin' eye gallery," has been shot seven times since he took up that occupation. Prohibition, Smith says, has proven a great help in reducing the premium on shooting gallery managers' life insurance. He hasn't been hit a time since the Volstead law went into effect. But sobriety also has its drawbacks. When liquor flowed freely the rifles at his stand popped all the merrier. "Somehow when a man got drunk he just naturally wanted to shoot up things," Ed says.

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS
(From Groesbeck Journal)
4139B—A. J. Williams et al, vs Laroda Baker et al.
4140B—Pluma Archibald vs William Archibald.
4147A—Markham-Ainsworth & Co. vs Mrs. M. A. Baker.
4141A—W. F. Sims vs Humphreys Oil Co., et al.
4143A—Timothy Gilbert vs Dessie Gilbert.
4144A—Ida Love vs Austin Love.
4145—Prendergast-Smith National Bank vs W. F. Box.
4146A—Margaret L. Brown et al vs Ida Hancock et al.
4147A—to 4161A—Tax Suits.
4162A—Ione Schirmer vs Ralph C. Schirmer.
4163B—Fannie Garrett vs Martin Garrett.
4164B—Associated Employers Reciprocal vs Hazel Dean et al.

URBANA, Ill.—Followed by 3,000 rosters, Illinois bearded Pullmans for Columbus. Coach Zupke will start his regular line-up.

WAS \$0.40—NOW \$0.65



The latest statistics show that the purchasing power of a dollar is now 65c. A few years ago it was as low as 40c.

Both in your Saving and in Investing

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A UNIQUE SELLING CAMPAIGN

A rather unique manner of "selling" the Red Cross to the people of Terrell, Texas, was adopted by the campaign committee of the Kaufman County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Instead of making a speech and telling what the Red Cross is, what it represents, what it does and what it means to do, a sketch was put on in which a prominent business man of the town of Terrell questioned the Secretary of the Kaufman County Chapter. Every possible question was asked as to methods, organizations and finances and every possible argument against the Red Cross was put up and ably knocked down by the Red Cross Secretary who did the other side of the argument.

The result was that the audience not only were "sold" en masse so far as they themselves were concerned but pledged themselves to go out and carry the information they had obtained to the rest of the town.

This served not only to give facts concerning the Red Cross but to give the Red Cross an opportunity to answer the criticism sometimes advanced by persons who regard the organization merely as a war time agency rather than a continuous agency for the service of the public.

"KITTY MEE-OW"

By WICKES WAMBOLDT

A boy and a cat lived on our place once. The boy was just a regular one of his species, about twelve years old and bubbling over with vitality and mischief. One of his outstanding characteristics was an antipathy to cats. The only use he had for a cat was to chase it up a tree or down into the swamp or any other place it could run to. This he did with regularity whenever not under parental supervision.

Now, the cat was of a more distinctive personality. She was a tortoise-shell cat and, for some reason unknown to me, a tortoise-shell cat is a superior cat. At least, people who are wise in catology say so.

When this cat came to the place she was not more than three-fourths grown. She was very pretty, with the mottled black and yellow markings which give her type its name. She was dainty and graceful and had white toes.

Her first peculiarity we noted was her mode of speech. Whereas most cats say "Mee-ow" with the accent on the "ow", this little animal placed her accent with surprising emphasis on the "Mee." And she brought it out with unmistakable clearness—"Mee-ow."

She was not obtrusive with either her presence or her conversation, as many cats are. But the boy did not like her. She belonged to the cat category and that was enough. And the little cat knew the boy did not like her. She was afraid of him from the first, but the only way she indicated it was with her eyes, which would get big every time he came around. She would walk around the house purring and "Mee-owing" just the same when he was present as when he was absent and she was just as friendly to him as to anyone else, but whenever he would come in or whenever she would look at him her eyes would get as dark and round as muscadines.

For a while the boy ignored the presence of this cat and she was never seen flying wildly to some place of refuge as her predecessors had done.

But one day I saw him start after her. She was walking daintily from the barn to the house as he was going from the house to the barn. He gave a wild whoop and charged down on her. She had been stepping along, lost in meditation, and at the onslaught gave a little frightened jump and stood crouching with her eyes fixed on the advancing youngster. Then I witnessed the prettiest piece of nerve and diplomacy I have ever seen.

The little tortoise-shell was frightened. She was terribly frightened. Every hair on her tail stood on end until it appeared as big as she. Her eyes were wild. But she did not run. Instead she trotted toward the onrushing boy, calling out her funny little "mee-ow" as fast as she could. When the boy reached the cat he stopped.

There was nothing else to do. The cat would not run, therefore there was nothing to chase. His ideas regarding cats were upset. Anybody could see that. The boy stood regarding her uncertainly. Then she put on the finishing touch by rubbing her head on his leg and purring with agitated exaggeration.

The bewildered boy mechanically picked up the cat in his arms and began to stroke her. She nuzzled into his neck, and thenceforth the boy and the cat were devoted friends.

She was only a little tortoise-shell cat, but she knew how to turn the other cheek and that a soft answer turneth away wrath.

WHEN YOU BUY A CAR

To the man or woman who has never driven an automobile, the series of buttons and levers with which the front seat is abundantly equipped is rather bewildering. A number of lessons of a very practical sort together with study of one or more books explaining the how and why of a gas engine go to make the new car owner more nearly able to handle his automobile.

A new adding machine, an electric washer, or a radio outfit must all be studied and the instructions for use carefully followed.

Life itself ought to be studied in the same way.

In the Bible we have tested rules for the conduct of life, with help for every situation or combination of circumstances.

Every Sunday in every church in Mexia some portion of the Bible is read and expounded. Bibles are sold in every book shop in the city and there are agencies which will give a Bible or a portion of it to those too poor to purchase. The rules of life are available to everyone in any language.

The wise man is he who studies the book with an open mind to discover in it those things which will most help him, and having found, determines to follow the rules regardless of consequences.

Begin reading the Bible regularly today.

A WARLESS WORLD

By MRS. W. B. LANDRUM

Our attention has been directed this last week to thoughts of war and to the promises of a universal reign of peace.

We shrink with horror from the thought of war when we learn that the last war burned up 337 billion dollars, dug 10 million graves, and placed heavy burdens of taxation upon the people for generations to come.

Four horsemen ride across the battlefield: War, Famine, Pestilence and Death. And a fifth may be added: Revenge.

Following four years of fearful carnage and strife on the battlefield, Armistice Day, Nov. 11th, 1918, was hailed as the harbinger of peace and brotherhood among the Nations; but it is hard to eradicate from the human heart selfishness and greed, and harder still to make men believe and act upon the command of God: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

The fifth anniversary of the war finds the world still in turmoil and strife.

Robert Burns wrote: "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn." From the time when Cain asked the question: "Am I my brother's keeper?" man has been and will continue to be his brother's keeper. "God made man interdependent, not independent." He has bound them together with ties social, fraternal, economic and spiritual.

In the whole of creation there is system and order, co-operation and harmony of movement and power. There is rebellion nowhere except in the heart of man. And so long as this rebellion shall last will there be the hurt and misery of war.

Only man then defeats God's plan. It is not God's plan to have wars. From the pen of the prophets of old: Micah and Isaiah we have these promises: "And He shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." And from David: "He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire."

It seems that we are a long way from this beating of our swords into plowshares and our spears into pruninghooks, for the soldier is still our hero, and the call to arms is still our favorite music.

What may be offered as a solution to the problem of establishing a warless world? In the Missionary Voice of November appeared an article describing the activities of the Jubilee Singers of Fish University of Nashville, a negro organization. They have a song they are wont to sing, the refrain of which is:

We'll talk with the Prince of Peace
Down by the Riverside,
Down by the Riverside,
We'll talk with the Prince of Peace
Ain't goin' study war no mo'.

And is not this the solution to the problems? If we would substitute the study of peace for the study of war what possibilities does such a course offer?

Our present histories are largely histories of war. May we not teach the children there are heroes other than those on the field of battle? Education both as to spiritual and material things is absolutely essential. Not only in the schoolroom but in the home and in the church. "Where the work of the parent, the teacher, and the preacher end, the policeman begins."

Did you know that our Government spends 85 cents out of every dollar of Federal tax collected for providing for the payment of wars in the past and for wars that may come in the future? And only 15 cents out of the dollar goes to pay for something useful? All the running expenses of our Government could be paid by the tax on tobacco alone were it not for this

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GUESTS OF THE HEART

COMPANIONSHIP

By BEN B. HUNT

The tumult of life cannot swerve me
From tenderest thoughts of my bride,—
I think of you constantly, darling,
And soon will be back at your side.
I'll kiss you with wonder, my sweetheart,
I'll hold you so close to my breast!
You will think of our life as a joy land,
A tender and happy caress!

We'll stand with our heads bow'd in rev'rence
As our mind flies back thru the past,
And think of the love that He gave us—
A love that forever shall last!
We'll praise Him indeed that He brought us
In the far away days of our youth,
To the altar of love and contentment
In the wonderful Temple of Truth.

The tumult of life cannot swerve me
From tenderly thinking of you;
No sorrows or troubles can weaken
A love so eternally true.
I'll kiss you with wonder, my sweetheart,
I'll hold you so close to my breast!
You'll think of our life as a joy land,
A tender and happy caress!

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. HOUX



Texas Editorial Association

The conductor of this column spent three days of last week in Corpus Christi and vicinity attending the Eleventh Annual meeting of the Texas Editorial Association, and renewing friendships of long years standing and forming a few new ones.

It was said by all to be one of the best meetings ever held by the association since it was organized at Oak Shore Club near Rockport in November, 1912, and we believe it.

The people of Corpus Christi just seemed to spread themselves in entertaining and feeding the old timers and making them glad they came, and all left with a desire to meet again at Corpus some time.

Ell T. Merriman, who has lived at Corpus since the stars fell and who is a past president of the association, was chief of the entertainers and seemed to be backed up by all the people. Col. Frank Holland and Col. Bill Sterett had gone down a few days in advance of the main body and killed a lot of ducks and geese, and H. W. Wells, chief deputy Game Commissioner, was there with two of the state boats loaded with oysters, fresh from the water, and we had two

banquets a day for three days, and other entertainments, such as auto rides, picture show parties and boat rides.

The only disappointment was a failure to visit Kingsville and Robstown, as the roads had been mused up by recent rains, and those trips had to be called off, but a delegation came over from Robstown and attended one of our banquets and told us about the marvelous cotton crop raised in Nueces county, making it the third cotton county in the state this year, and the first in production to the acre as their crop averaged nearly a bale to the acre.

Through the kindness of Mr. Wells, deputy game commissioner, and Captain Frank Baer, commanding the Texas, one of the state boats, we enjoyed a fishing trip one morning out in the bay, and on Saturday the whole delegation went to Port Aransas, twenty miles across the bay, on a large pleasure boat, and enjoyed a fish and oyster dinner and viewed the jetties and harbor that Uncle Sam has built there to bring in ocean going ships.

Captain Frank Baer, of the Texas, has chaperoned Col. A. E. Humphreys on many of his fishing trips on the coast, and was with the colonel when he received the news of the coming in of the Rogers well here. He was a guest here of the colonel when he pulled off his big moose barbecue some time ago. He is a splendid little old gentleman and we don't blame the colonel for liking him.

Much of the destroyed district of

the Corpus county has been rebuilt since the storm four years ago, as it was our first trip there in the storm, in which we worked of Knights of Pythias relief committee we saw many things different from the storm days and the period after the storm. It is a wonder country with a climate unsurpassed for health, and why Texas people should go to out of state summer resorts with such a place right here their doors, within a few miles drive we cannot understand. It must be because they do not know what is the coast of Texas.

We had the honor of presiding over the sessions of the association as president, an honor that will live with us throughout the remainder of our life as the greatest ever held by newspaper man.

The officers for the ensuing year are:

M. E. Foster, of the Houston Chronicle, president.
Arthur Lefevre, Jr., Assistant president.

L. J. Wortham of the Fort Worth Star Telegram, first vice president.
June P. Miller, of the Magnolia Park Record, second vice president.

J. C. Son, of the Palo Pinto Star honorary vice president for life.

Hamp Cook, the veteran staff man for Galveston and Dallas News, recording secretary for life.

Austin Callan, corresponding secretary.

The next place of meeting will be decided by the executive committee but it is certain to be somewhere on the coast and in fish and oyster sea son.


PATRONS VISIT SCHOOL

A number of parents, both mothers and fathers, visited the High School Friday in response to the general invitation which had been given. No special program had been planned for the day, the idea being to give patrons an opportunity to see an average working day in the school. Those who so desired lunched in cafeteria during the noon hour and remained to see more of the work in the afternoon.

Although Friday was especially designated as visiting day in deference to the plans for Education Week, patrons of the school and citizens of Mexia generally are welcome at all times. It is hoped that Friday's visitors will return and that others will come also.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy, warmer in north.
West Texas—Sunday increasing cloudiness.



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THE ME-HI SCHOOL NEWS

The Me-Hi School News

The News Publishing Company, Publishers.

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STAFF

Editor-in-chief, Willie Wright.
Associate Editor, Aileen Tittle.
Literary Editor, Elise Gibson.
Faculty Adviser, Miss Lillian Ross.

AIKEM RALLY

The plans have been laid and the staff is already working on the Aikem yearbook for this term. The school is expecting the best annual yet put out by this high school.

At assembly last week, the members of the staff were presented to the student body and they laid before us many interesting plans for the book. The staff is composed of students who are well fitted for this work. The staff members are:

Elise Gibson, Editor-in-Chief.
Josie Wright, Literary Editor.
Eleanor Moore, Assistant Editor-in-Chief.
Eugenia Mullins, Society Editor.
Frankie Mae Roach, Kodak Editor.
Wretha Merrill, Poet.
Marguerite Franks, Comic Editor.
Machon Forrest, Business Mgr.
Doyle Perkinson, Assistant Business Manager.
Wayne Thompson, Athletic Editor.
Jack Weeks, Art Editor.

After the staff members had told us of their plans, they called on each member of the faculty to give his ideas and suggestions. Each member seemed well impressed by the prospect of the Aikem and pledged his full support for it. Miss Vest, who is sponsoring the annual, assured us that it would be a creditable book. Mr. Evans told us something of the financial side of the publication.

Work is progressing nicely. The contest for the most popular boy and girl is on, subscriptions for the annual are being taken, students are having their pictures made, and the staff is working hard. All of this, with the splendid building in which we are working assures us that we may expect great things of the 1934 Aikem.

—Oree Stephens, III.

By The Campfire

The instructor of Foods II class accompanied the girls on an outdoor class meeting Tuesday afternoon of this week. The purpose of this outdoor meeting was to instruct the girls to cook and keep a clean camp as well as a clean house. On the way Miss Parker gave the necessary data for preparing a meal outside as well as in a convenient kitchen. The girls put into practice the instruction received.

The menu for this afternoon picnic was: Hot biscuits, broiled T-bone and loin steaks, roasted sweet and Irish potatoes, prune conserve and tomato pickle which had been previously prepared during the fall; coffee and cocoa which was made at school and carried to camp in a thermos bottle. All food prepared was cooked at the camp except the cocoa, pickles, and conserves.

A good time was enjoyed by everyone and the camp-fire meeting was a great success. Those attending the meeting were: Hazel Cox, Katherine Wood, Clara Belle Bybee, Eleanor Moore, Jessymae Sherrer, Cecilia Sparks, Addie Hinchliffe, Georgia Hoover, Rosabel Mullens, Naomi Thompson and Miss Parker.

—Jessymae Sherrer, III.

Celebrities

Ernest H. Potect.

What's the excitement this week? Well, take it from me this week's celebrity column represents the big end of the athletic world in Me-Hi High School. We now take the opportunity of introducing to the Me-Hi Daily News readers, the shrewd, broad-minded, athletic director of the Me-Hi High School, Mr. Ernest Haygood Potect.

The first task of this man at Me-Hi was football and now as football season is over you may draw your own conclusions that we have had a very successful season.

All you have to do is mention the name coach and not only the football boys but the whole student body is thrilled for they know if Mr. Potect is running the affair it is the best in sportsmanship, most interesting and cleanest in athletics.

May his name shine as bright in the remaining branches of athletics as in the past football season.

—One of the team.

TEMPLE, Texas, Nov. 23.—Henry Meiner, 64, manager of the Temple Oil Mill was killed and his companion, Charles M. Campbell, local banker, was seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding overturned near here late yesterday.

SINCE I PLAYED FOOTBALL

Dedicated to Loy (Dutch) Cox, Captain Black Cats of '23.

The Fish and Sophs all look at me and stare.

They treat me like a hero who's been "over there."

The flappers send me perfumed notes And invite me here and there.

I used to be so awkward and so shy, They would not notice me at all,

But I've finally got the "Jellies" on the run,

Since I played football.

My room is full of bandages and tape, All bruised and sore I limp with a twisted knee,

But I throw out my chest and give 'em my best,

While I wear the scars of a well earned victory.

The drill once so hard seems no work at all,

I've learned to give hard knocks and to take a lot myself,

Since I played football.

I try to study Chem and Math But my head is so chuck full of signs, Formations A, Box, X, and mass

And various fakes and other kinds. And when the patient teacher asks for a formula

I mutter "Yea Team" and give a signal call

Yet I've raised my grades from D to A Since I played football.

FOOTBALL SQUAD APPLAUDED BY ASSEMBLY

Wednesday morning the assembly brought quite a surprise to the whole student body of the high school. Fifteen members of the Black Cat football squad, led by Captain "Dutch" Cox, and forced on by Coach Ernest H. Potect and Principal Andrews, made their appearance on the stage amid a roar of applause from the student body.

Mr. Andrews made several announcements and then turned the remainder of the hour over to Coach Potect and his Crimson and Black warriors. Mr. Potect, in a very unique way, thanked the student body as a whole for their support during the football season and then called upon each member of the squad for a short talk. "Dutch" Cox made the opening address and was followed by Wayne Thompson, Otto Paris, Alvis Manning, Oral Seely, Reuben Storey, "Monk" Robinson, Robert Storey, "Big Middle" Herman Adams, Omar Seely, Wayne Lucas, Carlos Clover, "Dub" Kendrick, Marvin Bennett, and Dick Buford. Barnett Treadway, Doyle Perkinson, and Jack (Carbolic) Mills were absent but Coach Potect made a few remarks about the splendid work that they had done during the season.

NAIRATORS IS NEW NAME SELECTED BY CLUB

We want to state through these columns that we have been using the name Rotarians as the name of the boys club of the high school. But only recently we were informed that the name Rotarian was copyrighted, therefore, it was not permissible for us to use it. At a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, the name of the club was discussed, and it was voted upon that we use the name Rotarian spelled backwards. This vote passed and the new name for our club is Nairators.

The question of the work for beautifying the school campus, which had been turned over to the committee for further development, was also brought before the house; but as it will be some time before the question can be settled, it was voted to be carried over. Ernest H. Potect, coach of athletics in the school, was voted an honorary member of the organization. A new article to the Constitution was voted on and passed as to the regular dues to be paid monthly. There were several other plans which were discussed but will be saved back as a surprise for the near future.

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 22.—After considering the case less than three hours the jury in the case of John Miller and Foster Bell accused of the murder of F. C. Schaffner brought in a verdict of not guilty. The charges grew out of a battle on the streets of Sealy near here in September last year.

THE WEATHER

Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy.

HOME ECONOMICS BREAKFAST ARE ENJOYED

The eighth grade girls are allowed to take Home Economics this year for the first time in the Me-Hi High School. The course this term is Foods and next term it will be Clothing. This term's work includes a course in breakfasts, teas, school lunches, camp fire cooking and canning.

At present the girls are serving breakfasts in the foods laboratory. Each prepares and serves a breakfast for three. The girls come to school at seven o'clock and prepare their breakfasts before school. They are allowed to invite two guests either in school or out.

Cooked cereals are very good for this time of year; therefore, various cooked cereals are used. This also gives each an opportunity to use the fireless cooker, putting the cereal on to cook the evening before.

It has been interesting to note how in some cases our dislike for cooked

cereals have disappeared.

Eggs being very expensive and not always fresh at the present, we are encouraged to plan breakfasts without them.

The following menus are some which have been planned and served by the girls of the first year Foods class this year:

Grapefruit
Cream of Wheat
Prunes in Bacon Curls
Cocoa
Cream Sugar
Bananas in Surprise
Oatmeal Raisins
Cream Sheese on Toast
Coffee
Cream Sugar
Apples
Wheatena Dates
Plain Muffins Broiled Bacon
Butter Peach Preserves
Cocoa
Cream Sugar
Hazel Horn, I.

USED CARS FOR SALE

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2 Ford Touring
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FOOTBALL TEAM PRAISED BY FACULTY

This week's assembly was for the purpose of bringing to our attention again the boys who belonged to the football squad and giving them the honor due them. Mr. Andrews, after praising the coach and team for the splendid work done this season, turned the program over to Mr. Potect.

Mr. Potect commended the boys for the way they have worked and for their sportsmanship. Later he stated that he had never coached a more honest and cleaner team of boys than those on the Black Cat team. He expressed appreciation to the Pep Squad and the school body for the way in which they upheld their team in pep and attendance at the games.

In appreciation of the work done by the Captain, Loy Cox, the ball used in the Ennis game was presented to him. We have all been in doubt as to whether "Dutch" would be with us next year and we are glad to know that he plans to play on the team another year.

As "Dutch" sat down, Wayne Thompson, a senior, was caught un-

aware and asked for a speech. The rest of the team knew what was coming, but like true sportsmen each said his bit. Other senior boys, "Buddy" Storey, Herman Adams, Omar Seely, and W. E. Kendrick expressed their regrets at leaving high school football. Underclassmen, Dick Buford, Milander Auld, Oral Seely, Billy Murphy, Reuben Storey, "Monk" Robinson, Alvis Manning, and Carlos Clover said that they intend to be on the field next year. All of the boys voiced their appreciation of the work done by the coach, Mr. Potect.

Otto Paris, a senior player suggested that the team give "fifteen" for Mr. Potect, and then "fifteen" for the Pep Squad. Mr. Potect said that the boys have a funny feeling when they come out on the field, but Wayne Lucas declared that the funniest feeling he ever had was to be on the stage making a speech.

The three absent members of the team were Jack Mills, Barnett Treadway, and Doyle Perkinson who was hurt in the game with Teague two weeks ago. Especial mention was made by the coach and the captain of Doyle's grit and prowess as a player, and a rising vote of appreciation was given to him by the student body.

Gladys Hanks, III

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SHRINERS LEFT here two day

AGO HEADED by the invincibl

"BUCK" WITH his low browed

HAT AND his slashed trousers

TWIRLING HIS "Drum Major's

BATON LIKE a veteran and

FOLLOWED BY such a gang a

THAT WHICH included Wallace

WELCH MONKEY HITT and

three

SCORE OTHER notables from

THIS DISTRICT under the

SUPERVISION OF such Jos

Hounds

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B Railway at Me-Hi)

AS ABOVE stated I claim that

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WHO KNEW him as the whole

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WHAT THEY go after and that

IS NEARLY everything they

SEE LOOSE

BUCK'S PLATFORM went

straight

TO THE point and it struck

AT THE heart of every true

LOVER OF "Blue Ribbon"

"BLONDE BABIES" and "Big

Times"

AND THERE are precious few

OF US white male voters of

MATURE YEARS who don't like

(PRIVATELY SPEAKING)

OF COURSE those things met

TALKED AGAINST as bad for

THE MORALS—not that Buck's

PLATFORM WAS bad—not at all

BUT BUCK is a politician

AND HE knows human nature

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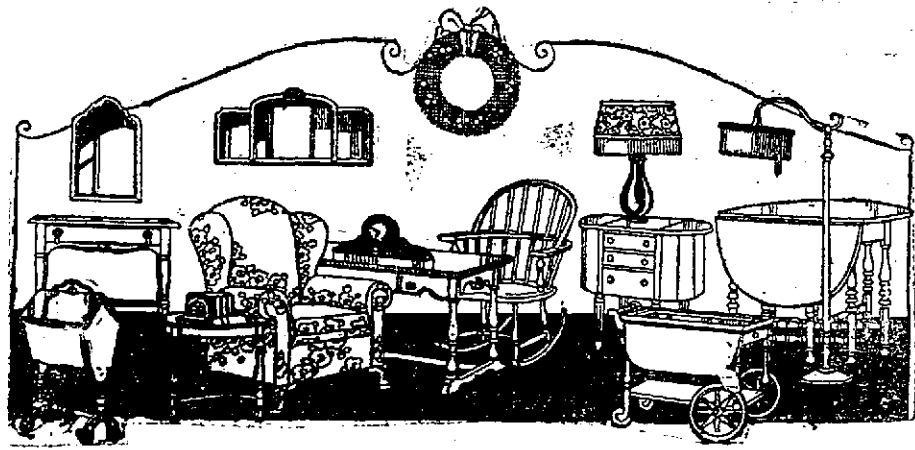
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—PATTERSON.

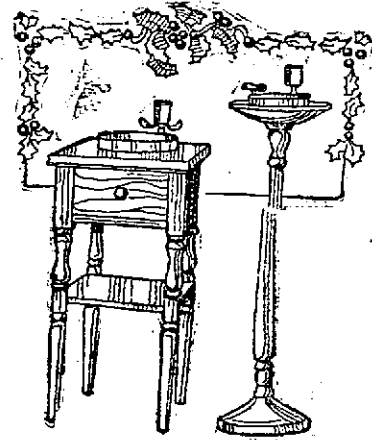


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"The obedience to the Golden Rule would establish peace and harmony among men, inspire happiness, and eliminate in a large measure even disease, mental and physical suffering. "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another." "What if the nations would pray: "God be merciful to us that we may be merciful." "Judge thy people with equity, that we may learn to deal equitably." How quickly order would be restored. The promise is sure in the Bible that the Lord's anointed shall reign in righteousness over the nations and that his saving health shall reach unto the ends of the earth. This will come about not thru political dickerings but thru regenerated hearts.

"Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves? And he said, He that showed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go thou and do likewise."

"Lead on thy saints against the rule of sin
Till hate be overwhelmed with brotherhood;
And man shall rise in strong desire to win
Thy likeness true, and seek his brother's good;
Till thy great gift of peace descend on men
And earth proclaim a lasting loud Amen."

W. J. Bryan said that "If our nation can not boast that the sun never sets on its possessions it has a prouder boast, the sun never goes down on one center of civilization, established by American christians with American money until it rises on another. Its outposts of philanthropy are scattered over the world."

"The land is great which knows the Lord,
Where songs are guided by His word,
Where justice rules twixt man and man,
Where love controls in act and plan,
Where breathing in His native air
Each soul finds joy in praise and prayer,
Thus; may our country good and great,
Be God's delight, man's best estate."

As we approach the Thanksgiving time of the year may we do so feeling that all is well for God still reigns.

From Woodrow Wilson's speech made Armistice Day, 1922. I quote: "America has always stood for justice and always will stand for it. The puny persons who are now standing in the way will presently find their weakness is no match for the strength of a moving providence. I think that we may renew our faith in the future tho we may be celebrating the past. The future is in our hands, and if we are not equal to it, the shame will be ours and none others."

That the faith of this man is still unshaken is evidenced in his speech made on the same day this year when he said: "The only way in which we can worthily give proof of our appreciation of the high significance of Armistice Day is by resolving to put self-interest away and once more formulate and act upon the highest ideas and purposes of international policy. I am not one of those that have the least anxiety about the triumph of the principles I have stood for. I have seen fools resist Providence before; and I have seen their destruction, as will come upon these again, utter destruction and contempt. That we shall prevail is as sure as that God reigns."

As long as God's sun chases the dawn over the eastern horizon on its westward journey, and sends down straws of light to tickle this old earth into wakefulness; as long as God's sun t noonday stores its countless tons of energy in the bowels of the earth; for man to harness and utilize for humanity's advancement; as long as God's sun uses the dome of heaven as a ready canvass on which to paint pictures, framed by the multi-colored rainbow; just so long will the hearts of true Americans beat with sympathetic throbs for suffering humanity and keep alive the spirit of "Carrying On" for permanent peace that was so heroically and unselfishly started by the seventy thousand American boys whose blood turned to crimson the lilies of France on the fields of St. Mihiel, Chateau Thierry and Flanders.



By JEANNE ROLAND
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Slip-on Dress for Ladies and Misses

be developed from two and three-quarter yards of check and one and one-quarter yards of plain material, 40 or 42 inches wide.

The dress is a slip-on, with the fastening arranged at the right side of the panel front. The method of closing the dress is pictured in the diagram. The top of the panel is turned under and basted, after which the hooks are sewed onto the edge of the applied panel. The facing is then added, to give a neat finish to the work. The eyes are sewed to the edge of the front of the waist in positions that make them even with the hooks. Turn under the edges of the applied panel carefully and pin into position before basting. This is necessary to make a smooth opening for the front.

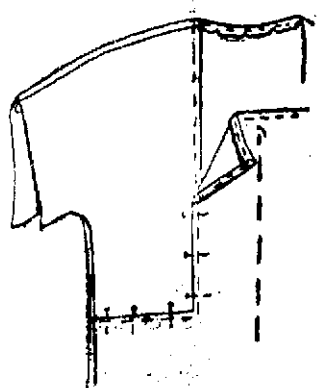
The sleeves are cut in one with the blouse, and the deep cuffs of check material may be omitted if desired. Care is putting so much emphasis



Smart Effect for Street Wear

Some of the special details of this smart and simple frock are the combination of check and plain materials, the long, flaring sleeves, inserted pockets and square neck. The conspicuous taste that demands more, lay consider the buttons and piping that outlines the front panel on the blouse.

Here is an exceedingly smart dress that may be made by combining two last season's frocks, or which may



Showing Opening of Dress

on the long sleeve this season that it is advised, especially for frocks for general wear.

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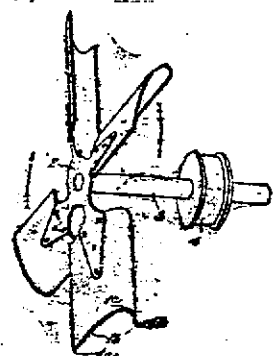
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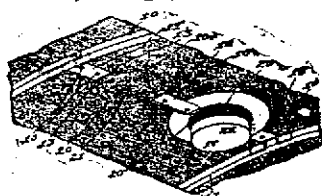
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1,473,066. FAN FOR AUTOMOBILE RADIATORS OR THE LIKE. Merritt R. Wells, Cleveland, Ohio.



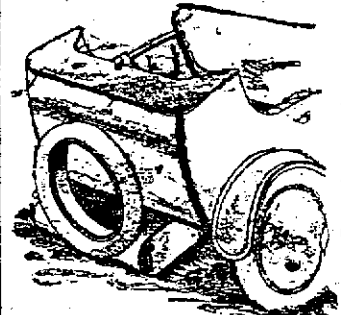
1. A fan of the propeller or screw type for circulating air or other fluids, having one or more blades, the trailing face of each blade being so shaped that the angle between the same and the axial plane decreases to zero from the leading edge towards the trailing edge and reverses so as to become negative over a portion of such face.

1,473,338. HAT CARRIER FOR AUTOMOBILES. Lewis Phillips Crose, Carnegie, Ohio.



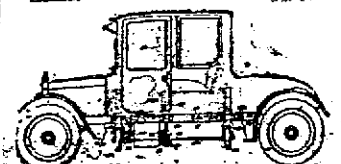
In a device of the class described, an elongated holding device adapted to reach from one bow portion of an automobile top to another bow portion, said device including two rod portions arranged in parallel and shaped at their ends to hook over said bow portions, the rod portions being centrally curved to form an embracing ring to receive the crown of a hat and having their uncurved portion collectively embraced by connecting clamps.

1,473,161. CLOTHES CONTAINER. Ernesta Boston Rogers, Cambridge, Tex.



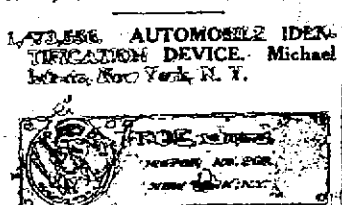
1. The combination of a vehicle body having its rear end provided with spaced backs defining a transversely extending compartment, pairs of tubular guides secured to the opposed sides of said backs, and U-shaped supports having attaching stems snugly received within said guides, the connecting portions of said U-shaped supports being formed with openings to receive the attaching hooks of clothes hangers.

1,473,368. PARKING DEVICE FOR AUTOMOBILES. Miriam S. F. Williams and John K. E. Dicksen, Baltimore, Md.; said Dicksen, assignor to said Williams.



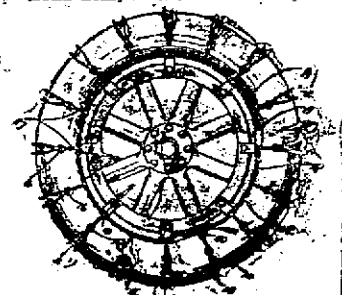
1. A parking device for vehicles including a pair of spaced jacks at each side of the vehicle having vertically movable elements provided with ground wheels at their lower ends, means at the upper end of each jack for moving said elements vertically, gearing connecting said means to cause the same to operate in unison, said gearing including a motion-reversing device and being arranged for driving from a power shaft of the vehicle, a shaft connecting the ground wheels at one side of the vehicle, and gearing for driving said shaft independent of the first mentioned gearing, said last gearing including a motion reversing device and being arranged for connection to a power shaft of the vehicle.

1,473,368. AUTOMOBILE IDENTIFICATION DEVICE. Michael Schmitt, New York, N. Y.



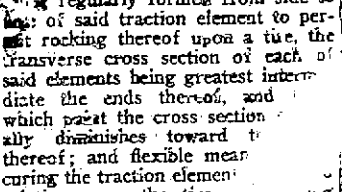
An automobile identification device, which includes a plate disposed against the surface of a car, a portion of said plate containing information as to the identity of the driver, a photograph frame detachably secured on the face of another portion of said plate, and a photograph of the driver within said frame.

1,473,340. TIRE CHAIN. Harold C. Fisher and Theodore O. Clark, Lone Star, Kans.



2. In a tire chain, the combination of a plurality of traction elements, each of said traction elements being concave-convex throughout its length to snugly fit the tire, and convex in transverse cross section, and substantially throughout the length thereof, the apex of said last mentioned convexity being on the longitudinal axis of said traction element and adapted for normally abutting the tire, said last mentioned convexity being regularly formed from side to side of said traction element to permit rocking thereof upon a tire, the transverse cross section of each of said elements being greatest intermediate the ends thereof, and which part the cross sectionally diminishes toward the ends thereof; and flexible means securing the traction elements in relation upon the tire movement.

1,473,319. TOOL BOX. Sterling P. Ray, Urlick, Mo., assignor of one-half to Franklin M. Kemp, Urlick, Mo.



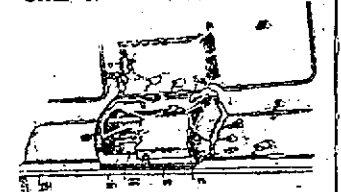
2. A tool box for use on automobiles having a body, a running board and a mud guard between the running board and the body, said tool box comprising a casing including end plates secured to the mud guards and resting on the running board, the portion of the running board comprehended between the end plates constituting the bottom of the tool box, a top frame integral with the end plates, said top frame being substantially open, a swinging cover adapted to close the substantially open top frame or to leave the same open to permit of access to the interior of the box and a plurality of shelves extending lengthwise between and secured to the end plates and arranged in spaced relation above the bottom of the tool box.

1,471,961. TIRE-MILEAGE INDICATOR. Arthur Gilbert Sargent, New Haven, Conn.



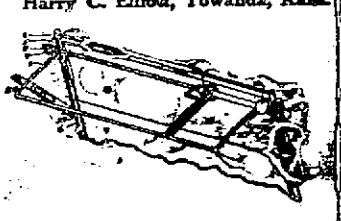
1. In combination with a tire for vehicles, a mileage indicator comprising a registering mechanism within the tire adjacent its rim portion, and means operated by the crosswise flexing of the tire to actuate the registering mechanism.

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1,472,844. WINDSHIELD LIGHT SHADE FOR AUTOMOBILES. Harry C. Elliot, Towanda, Kans.



In a light shade for automobiles, the combination of a wind shield, a shade pivotally mounted thereon, said shade comprising two members, means for supporting said shade in a fixed position, a minor portion of said shade having a sleeve by which

means said shade member being axially mounted on a shaft, said shaft having sockets, one of which is rigidly attached and the opposite socket is threaded on said shaft for adjustment and tensioning when engaged with pivots on said minor shade frame, and means for locking said sockets in a fixed position, an arm attached to sleeve of said shade rest, extending rearward within reach of operator, for the purpose set forth and described.

63,229. AUTOMOBILE TIRE. Harry C. Hower, Chicago, Ill.



The ornamental design for a pneumatic tire as shown.



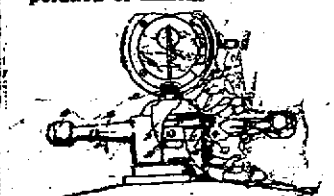
The ornamental design for an automobile tire as shown.

1,473,272. THEFT SIGNAL. Lewis R. Zepka, Cleveland, Ohio.



1. A theft signal including a base, a signal plate insertable therein, means upon the base for automatically locking the plate when inserted in the base, and means secured at one end upon the base and free at its opposite end to engage the signal plate for ejecting the plate when released.

1,472,878. RADIATOR CAP. Alvin C. Lippert, Kenosha, Wis., and John A. Sinko, Chicago, Ill., assignors to Advance Products Corporation, Chicago, Ill., a corporation of Illinois.



1. In a radiator cap for automobiles or the like, the combination of an internal collar having an opening therethrough and having means for attachment to the radiator neck, an external collar fitting around said internal collar, said external collar having a flange adapted to engage the radiator neck, and a gasket between said collars, said gasket having a groove to prevent separation of the collars while permitting relative rotation of the collars.

Looks Like Hard Winter For Boxers

By HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—With Jack

Dempsey and Benny Leonard packed

away for the winter, big boxing will

have a lean season until the next out-

door boom gets booming next sum-

mer—if it does have another boom.

It has been pointed out frequently

this fall that the boxers who are pass-

ing up good purses for indoor fights

this winter to get a big shot outside

next summer may be making a serious

mistake.

Disregarding the possibility, rather

remote, that boxing might be knocked

out legally, there are good reasons to

believe that there will not be as

many places in which to stage outdoor

bouts as there were around New York

last summer.

It would be no surprise to see the

major leagues, in the annual winter

meetings, close the doors of their ball

parks to boxing. The reasons have

been thoroughly covered in previous

discussions.

Other reasons to believe that ball

park boxing will get a smacking from

another quarter were gathered when

William J. McCormick, the new boss

of the commission, told the champions

and their managers that it was not at

all impossible that the commission

would limit the admission price to

bouts in ball parks to \$5 a head.

This would be a sure knock-out

blow.

It is generally agreed on all sides

that ball parks are anything but prop-

er places in which to hold big cham-

pionship contests.

Because timid champions are killing

most of the lighter class, the light-

weight and heavyweight divisions are

the only ones promising any interest-

ing activity in the near future and

nothing is in prospect this winter for

Dempsey or Leonard.

The heavyweight champion cannot

work inside and get the cash he de-

mands, and Leonard feels that he is

too big for anything but an outdoor

fight.

Leonard was booked for a fight in

Tijuana the first of the year, but

Jimmy Coffroth, the promoter, has been unable to get a permit from the Mexican government up to the present time and the bout seems doubtful.

Several good heavyweight bouts might be arranged among the contenders, but they all have the outdoor fever and feel that they would be making a business mistake in signing for an indoor fight.

Joe Lynch and Mickey Walker are killing interest in the bantamweight and welterweight classes by refusing to defend their titles. Lynch is losing all his friends because it is apparent that he is afraid to risk his title.

LAWRENCE, Kas.—Betting on the annual Kansas-Missouri Thanksgiving game was severely denounced in a statement issued by Director Allen. He said that betting on the game was working against the team. Students were said to be offering two to one odds that the Jayhawkers would win.

A large crowd of High School pupils chaperoned by Rev. Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist church and Miss Earle, a teacher in the schools, enjoyed a hike to Wright's tank near town Saturday night and feasted on weenies and the trimmings. Most of girls were dressed in pants and shirts and it was hard to tell the boys from the girls.

A concrete sidewalk is being built around the new High School, and with the opening of the paved streets up there it will now be possible to get to the school building in any sort of weather.

Mrs. Carrie Munger Long and grandson, Henry King, of Dallas, will be the week-end guests of Miss Sophronia Ward.

REMARKABLE SAVINGS FIGURES

Remarkable progress in the savings habit in the United States is shown in figures presented to the recent convention of the American Bankers Association by Samuel H. Beach, president of its Savings Bank Division.

In 1921, Mr. Beach showed, twenty-six million people had savings accounts aggregating \$16,618,595,000. In 1922, there was an increase of over four per cent, bringing the aggregate up to \$17,300,000,000. Similar statistics for 1912 showed that the aggregate was only about half as much as in 1922 or only \$3,433,000,000.

Mr. Beach's report on school savings banking showed that practically two million pupils are now participating in school banking systems, an increase of 34 per cent as compared with last year and 58 per cent as compared with 1921, while the total of the actual amount deposited last year was \$9,618,000, as compared with \$5,775,000 in 1921 and \$2,800,000 in 1920, an increase of nearly 340 per cent in three years.

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Private capital financed the engineers and scientists and took all the risk. No government or city funds were gambled on "fool things."

This country would now be a hundred years behind but for private initiative and private capital in the electric light and other industries. We'd still be groping in the dark for the lamp age; riding in horse cars; cooking with wood fires, and sending messages by messengers.

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Helen Hamilton

When she was a little girl playmates threatened to bury Helen Hamilton, of Camden, N. J., alive. The terror ruptured her heart, and now she is dying, on the eve of her thirteenth birthday. Her gallant fight for life and her pitiful plea for a wrist-watch, which led newspapermen to give her a pretty gold one, have attracted the attention and the prayers of the whole State. Her mother, a poor seamstress, was forced by the landlord to give up her room because of the publicity, and the dying girl was carried to a neighboring home, where a kindly landlady cares for them. Medical science can do nothing, but the girl, firmly religious, is dying happily, surrounded by scores of gifts from unknown friends. She prayed only to be allowed to live until her birthday.

FROM THE PARENTS VIEWPOINT

At the joint meeting of the Ladies Friday Club and the Parent-Teachers Association, at the Public Library Friday afternoon, in line with the educational program, Mrs. Sanford Smith presented the following beautiful and timely message "From the Parents' Viewpoint."

I sought my oracle and found it was indeed decreed that I attempt a stand before this presence this afternoon.

I have gone far to greet you, unearthing the whole of ancient Sparta to support my frail courage in this crisis of public speaking. I was too late in Sparta. They took them there as little children and trained them into bravery. I was too late, but in that quiet dust and my own vain hope I found a voice. There is no better place than the public school in which to direct into self-possession and poise whether we will or not, we must in some form, continually parade before our fellows. The grand paragon, encouraged in the cradle, permitted in the primary grade, should not then break line. Each character should be carefully sought and taught his part.

The end of all schools should be life. It is the big opportunity of the school to develop initiative and executive ability, to find and educate the individual in the child and this in an atmosphere of industry, sincerity and justice. I know a boy whose mother gave him love, but whose teacher found him, and he is today forging successfully ahead in the vision given him by his public school teacher. I know a girl who passed through her school years never dreaming she was a poet. Every theme she wrote was a touch of irresistible music. But there was no one, no system, in those full, formative years to teach her how to sing her heart.

There was one diffident, of repressed nature, with a thought-life of rubies and pearls! but in all those hurrying days she was never taught to weave a silken English on which to thread her jewels.

In each form of life are the elements necessary for that life's fulfillment. Iris, tulips, daffodils push up through their green sheathes that they may produce—blooms. And they come—purple, crimson, gold. It suffocates to think of the possibility of such glory stifling in the ground in the hidden bulb.

It hurts to see so many human lives that seem never to have come into their own. Stumbling from one mistake into another—colorless, ineffective. God does not mean it to be so! He created us in His image. We have it in us to be japonics, peonies, hollyhocks, garden pinks, fine, beautiful, honest, sincere, and at the end of the eleventh grade the bud should show a positive tint pressing from the calyx.

Man could not know discontent were his every faculty and gift nourished and trained into his true, individual inheritance. It is the life in one, became stagnant, that poisons life.

In our mind development we attempt, and wisely, to store a world knowledge. Kings and kingdoms, wars and warriors—that have perished, a grave array of geographical, mathematical and scientific facts. We do not decay, we insist on this high, full learning. But the importance of these things shall eventually perish.

Does it not seem desirable that the one book which shall endure, the one who is from everlasting to everlasting, should have a positive, honored place in our compulsory educational scheme?

Shall the soul in that day go out on its far quest stripped—for all that our great state, our God-given intellect, our God-given liberty cares?

Our schools and our homes are one. Each is the product of the other. So should we then, heart and brain, con-

tinue to rear worthily our country's little citizens.

It is autumn, the fit time for pruning, sorting, replanting. Let us, parents, teachers, look over our flower catalogs and prepare for a rare spring garden.

SECOND LYCEUM NUMBER MEETS FAVOR HERE

The second number of the Dixie Lyceum course, as presented by the Senior class in the form of a magician, James Kater, was witnessed by a medium sized crowd at the High School Auditorium Thursday night. The program brought loud bursts of laughter from the first and Mr. Kater followed the old saying of the hand is quicker than the eye. He made guinea pigs appear and disappear at will; he brought money from the hair of his spectators; he took handkerchiefs by the handful from a drum which had before been apparently empty and he performed various other tricks too numerous to mention.

Considering the program as a whole, and to those who failed to see it, we must say that they missed the treat of the season when they missed Kater, the magician. Mr. Kater is deservedly called the magician.

Bomb Throwers After Spanish And Italians

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 24.—The Italian and Spanish consulates in South Philadelphia were partially wrecked by two bomb explosions early today.

The first bomb explosion on the steps of the Spanish consulate's home at 701 Pine street, shortly after 1 o'clock. The second bombing occurred at the Sons of Italy Bank at Broad and Tasker street, above which the Italian consulate is located.

In the blast at the Spanish consulate, buildings were shaken and windows were broken for a radius of six miles. Many persons were hurled from their beds and others were bruised and cut by flying glass.

Police rushed to the scene. Hospital crews were summoned. Thousands of excited citizens massed around the wrecked building.

While the excitement at the Spanish consulate was at its height the Italian consulate bomb exploded.

The Italian and Spanish consuls escaped injury.

No one was killed or seriously injured in the explosions. Physicians who rushed to the scene treated a score for cuts and minor bruises.

Signor Silletti, Italian consul was at his home when the explosion occurred at the Italian consulate.

Emil De Melia, Spanish consul, was thrown from his bed but aside from shock was uninjured.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 24.—Police are searching today for nineteen bandits who participated in eight hold-ups last night. The robberies ranged from attempts at banks to looting soft drink parlors.

The crime wave struck the city just a few hours after Chief of Police Graul had warned his force to be on the look out and prevent such an outbreak.

The Western Union offices thru Manager S. E. Tabor, announces that beginning today, the offices hereafter observe the following hours on Sunday: 8 to 10 a. m. and 4 to 6 p. m. No change is made in the hours of opening during the week.

SUPPLY COMMITTEE OF CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH URGES CALLING OF MISSOURI DIVINE

There will be a Congregational meeting of the session, and members of the Central Presbyterian church this morning, immediately after Sabbath school, to receive the report of the supply committee. As this report will recommend the calling of Rev. Victor K. Aubrey of St. Jo,

Missouri, to become our pastor, it is essential, and urgently requested that every member be present, that by a vote the report may be either accepted or rejected.

The Sabbath school hour is 9:45 a. m.

H. L. Hall, Chairman,
D. H. Gibson, Clerk.

Ladies Friday Club And P. T. A. Give Educational Program Friday

The Mexia Friday Club observed education week in connection with the Parent-Teachers Association at the public library Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The joint session was presided over in a most able manner by Mrs. W. M. White, who delivered a very happy phrased opening address, welcoming those present and hailing with pleasure the education week which had proven so helpful to the community.

Roll call of the Friday club membership was responded to with quotations regarding education, which in themselves formed a most interesting feature, indicating the fact that the members had given considerable study and research to the subject of the day.

The program for the remainder of the afternoon was turned over to Mrs. Compton and Miss Julia Kaul, who in addition to extending charming introductions to those on the program, dis-

cussed briefly matters of interest pertaining to community educational matters and problems.

Mrs. White was again called upon, who presented a brief review of the history of Parent-Teachers Association in Mexia, their achievements and their disappointments. After the urgent requests of numerous friends of education in this community, Mrs. White recently accepted the presidency of the present organization. She cordially requested the co-operation of the ladies of Mexia in making the organization a useful factor in moulding a better citizenship and in making the pupils of Mexia schools the smartest pupils in Texas.

Mrs. Sanford Smith next was called upon for a message on the subject of education from the standpoint of a parent. Her forceful and beautiful address is given in another page of the News.

Mr. Puckett, Superintendent of the

schools, followed with a splendid discussion regarding the work of a Parent-Teachers Association from the standpoint of the Superintendent and Teacher. He assured the ladies he and his co-workers would welcome every assistance extended by the organization. His address will appear in an early issue of the News.

Garland Adair presented a brief address on the subject of citizenship.

This was followed by the Critic's report—Mrs. Allen Hatch, whose intensely interesting report is also given in publication herein. Her's was an appeal for better English.

Mrs. Compton at the outset, created a most receptive atmosphere for the program by reading the proclamation for Education Week as issued by President Coolidge.

The program and the occasion were very helpful and it is expected that the work of improving the educational life of the community will be the outstanding accomplishment of the meeting.

FOR SALE—Wardrobe Exchange, on account of bad health. Phone 557-J, 213 N. McKinney. 2531

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—"Well, sen, mindful of the fact that it w

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Slip-on Negligee of Lovely Design

This negligee of soft flesh colored crepe de chine meets the needs of the dainty woman's leisure hours and also adapts itself to the ability and economic purposes of the home dressmaker. It can be developed in two or three different styles.

One can make up this negligee very effectively by combining ruffled ribbon with soft silk crepe de chine. It lends itself to two or three different ways of development. The neck, if preferred, may be made in round outline, in which case the lower edge would correspond with the neck. Again, the neck and slashed edges may be scalloped or trimmed with lace. A third possibility provides for slashing the negligee down the front and adding a labor of soft lace. Two and a half yards of material will make the design and one will need besides five yards of narrow ribbon for the trimming.

From the diagram it is easy to see the shape of the negligee—a rectan-

ular piece of material with a hole in the center (Fig. 1). The method of gathering the ribbon is illustrated in Fig. 11. The thread for the gathering should be run along one edge of the ribbon, about 1-16 of an inch from the selvage. Stroke the gathers gently so that the ribbon will twist easily. Fanciful figures may be outlined on the front of the negligee, on the sleeves and at the points at each side, back and front. Sew the ribbon over the outline and take one or two back stitches from the under side when finished to make the work more secure.

For women of conservative tastes there could be no daintier way of making up this negligee than to have the edges of the neck and slashed sides cut out in scallops, then buttonholed. The sides are held together with narrow strings of ribbon, leaving the front and back of the negligee to fall in straight simple lines.

While the Carmen head-band is not a part of the design, it offers a splendid suggestion for the woman who appreciates the value of little things as an aid in her efforts to always appear at the best advantage.

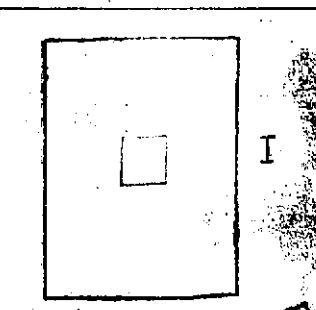


Fig. 1—Shape of the Negligee.

Fig. 11—Ribbon gathered for ornaments.

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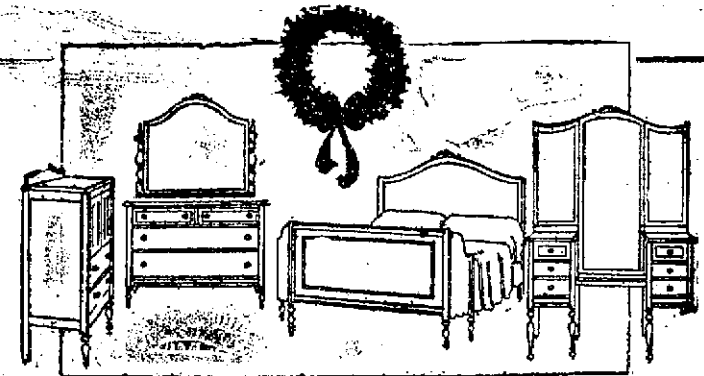
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CIVIL DOCKET

1st Assignment—Monday 1st Week
H&C Ry. Co. vs. A. B. Crider et al.
Humble Oil & Refining Co. vs. Mims Oil Co. et al.
Clegg Prestige vs. H. C. Cavefield et al.
Mike Seale vs. John Wadegmans et al.
P. S. Griffith vs. W. D. Freeman et al.
Mattie Stroud vs. Mrs. Emma Edwards et al.
Exparte Jessie Pinkard et al.
Walter Bell et ux vs. John H. Sweatt.
W. M. White vs. Walter Bell et ux.
Philomene Rhodes vs. Lelia Rhodes et al.
Mrs. Clyde Cotalet et al vs. N. W. Pierce et al.
R. H. Evans, guardian et al vs. Magnolia Pet. Co. et al.
Citizens Nat'l Bank etc. vs. Standard Water Co. et al.
Nettie Williams vs. Magnolia Petroleum Co.
N. E. Grissom vs. National Pipe Line & Ref. Co. et al.
A. A. Vestal vs. Mrs. J. S. Phillips et al.
Elliott Lumber Co. vs. L. Sumner et al.

Elliott Lumber Co. vs. Clem Johnson Lumber Co.
Elliott Lumber Co. vs. C. M. McNatt.
B. F. George vs. Harry Hudanall.
H. S. Hale Jr. vs. Joe Sherrer et al.
P. F. Ferguson vs. Lila Baxter et al.
C. F. Williams et al vs. J. D. Alford et al.
Continental Supply Co. vs. Standard Water Co.
H. A. Langford vs. E. Landreth Company.
Floyd Dancer et al vs. Mary Stevens et al.
2nd Assignment—Thursday 1st Week
Mrs. Fannie Murphy vs. George A. Teague.
Joseph Danciger vs. Geo. E. Smith et al.
Norville Wilder Hdw. vs. T. & B. V. R. Co.
J. F. Neal vs. Mrs. Lizzie Atkins.
Andy J. Taylor vs. C. C. Anglin et al.
S. P. Knox vs. Wm. H. Martin.
C. V. Wheeler et al vs. Mabel Connor et al.
Carey McElroy et al vs. Elbert McElroy.
E. B. Henrix vs. E. C. Harlan et al.
Texas Wonderpool Oil Corp. vs. Kirby Petroleum Co.
Nowlin Brothers vs. McCleery Bros.
H. A. Langford vs. J. E. Walsh et al.
Ed Kesler vs. Margaret Griffin et al.

et al.
G. E. Lovegrove vs. T. L. Essom et ux.
S. S. Briggs et ux vs. R. A. Porter et al.
First Nat'l Bank Coolidge vs. Hunter-Gilbert et al.
Mrs. W. Ely vs. A. M. Beeman.
Merritt Oil Corporation vs. Good Oil Company et al.
Mary E. Pierce vs. Sidney Langford et al.
Mrs. R. C. Robertson vs. P. P. Brown et al.
J. E. Garrett vs. T. L. Phillips et al.
First Nat'l Bank, Corsicana.
J. G. Moffett vs. Oliver Burleson.
O. P. Coffin vs. A. T. Schultz et al.
C. S. Bradley vs. Mrs. Fannie Scarborough et al.
State of Texas vs. Sam Kuykendall et al.
W. Linsay Bibb vs. Bertie Jackson Sabius et al.
F. D. Holloway vs. Walter F. Cotton.
Farmers State Bank, Mexia, vs. S. N. Johnson et al.
A. T. Forgeston vs. H. E. Thompson et al.
3rd Assignment—Monday 2nd Week
Mrs. Lillie Harper et al vs. John G. Lane et al.
J. W. Lanning vs. Mrs. Louise Gamble.
G. W. Harris vs. Galloway Oil Co. et al.
H. D. Lancaster vs. J. H. Wall et al.

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Farmers State Bank vs. G. G. Wisdom et al.
Wheeler Parker vs. V. J. Dupies.
A. T. Schulz vs. O. P. Coffin et al.
A. T. Schulz vs. H. S. Owen et al.
J. B. Douglas Jr. vs. J. F. Springfield.
J. N. Miller et ux vs. Texas Employers Ins. Assn.
Farmers State Bank, Mexia, vs. W. J. Spurling et al.
Interstate Supply Co. vs. H. B. Anderson & Co.
State of Texas vs. James F. Davis.
O. H. Brannon vs. Central Texas Ice, Light & Power Company.
Colyer Hearne et al vs. M. V. Hill.
Lucinda West et vir vs. Robert Nola et al.
George E. Smith vs. National Supply Co. of Texas.
L. L. Steele vs. John C. Crossman et al.
4th Assignment, Thursday 2nd Week
R. B. Bennett vs. J. C. Pool.
Z. T. Goolsby vs. O. Y. Manning.
Mrs. Isabella McKinzie vs. Mrs. Jim Sadler.

Hercules Supply Co. vs. Uniform Gas Pet. Co.
Earl Halliburton vs. Jackson Wolf et al.
J. P. Blount vs. B. M. Toland.
E. E. Hines vs. F. H. Kirby et al.
Jack Womack et al vs. T. R. Wilson.
F. M. Cundiff vs. Will Sanders.
Haesh & Chaplin Shoe Co. vs. W. R. Sherrod.
Ben Wofford vs. J. B. Harris.
J. M. Lambreth vs. M. L. Montgomery et al.
J. M. Lambreth vs. F. S. Bank of Tehuacana.
Irvine A. Fridge vs. Grace Small et al.
Clements & Martin vs. M. Spatter et al.
Munger Oil & Cotton Co. vs. W. F. Whatley et al.
A. G. Koenig vs. W. A. Robbins et al.
U. S. Tex Oil Corp. vs. Cal-Tex Oil Co.
J. R. Neece Lumber Co. vs. Lang & Company.
Albert Pinkard et ux vs. Joseph &

Julius Nussbaum
J. S. Sutherland vs. Wilcox Oil & Gas Co.
Joseph Danciger vs. George E. Smith et al.
C. A. Hodges vs. Arthur Moore et al.
M. L. Moore vs. Western Producing & Drilling Co.
O. F. Pitts et ux vs. S. O. Appel.
Southern Steel Co. vs. Lee C. Broom et al.
Arthur Collins vs. Jos. Danciger et al.
W. D. Kynard vs. Texas Company et al.

Lee P. Pierson vs. Gusher Re-mation Co. et al.
5th Assignment—Monday 3rd Week
W. H. Harper vs. H. & W. Mor.
J. R. Neece Lumber Co. vs. F. Bank of Mexia.
E. L. Shields vs. W. D. Pittman.
Prendergast Smith Nat'l Bank.
W. L. Kimbrough.
Prendergast Smith Nat'l. vs. F. State Bank, Tehuacana.
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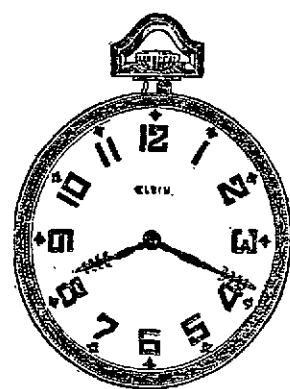
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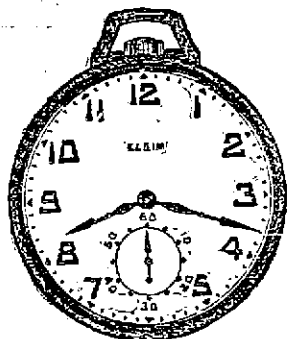
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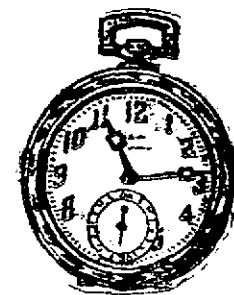
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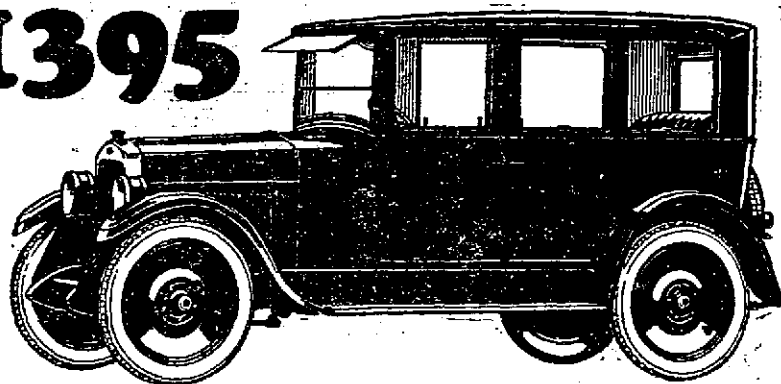
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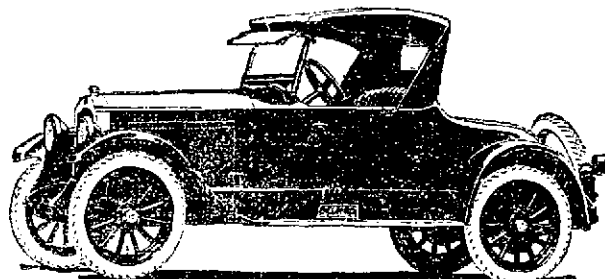
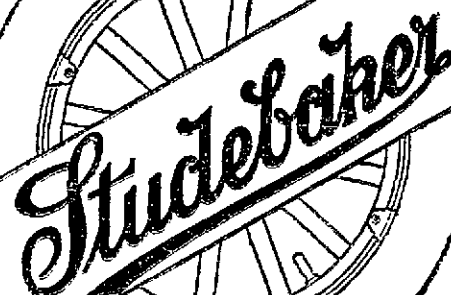
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Girls Will Like This Slip-on Apron
as a string sash, being attached to the straps front and back and fastened at the sides. A brilliant effect is formed by letting a part of the upper edge of the skirt of the apron hang unattached, thus giving the sides a distended appearance. To make the apron one must have one and one-quarter yards of cretonne and five yards of braid.

Fig. I shows how the braid binding is basted to the inside of the pocket, before it is turned over to the outer edge. Baste the right side of the binding to the reverse side of the pocket, so that when it is turned over, the right side will show. Fig. II shows the binding after it has been turned over and stitched to the right side of the pocket. Both views of the pocket, however, are on the reverse side, the second view picturing the side edges turned under and ready for sewing to the apron.

If preferred, the bib may be made deeper to give more protection to the front of the dress. The latter idea

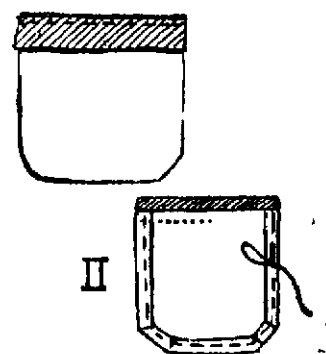


Fig. I—Binding basted to inside of pocket
Fig. II—Binding turned over and stitched to right side of pocket

would hardly be appropriate, however, unless the apron were going to be used for more practical purposes than originally intended. One of the nice things about this model though is the fact that it can be developed in several materials and used for practical as well as dainty wear.

New York Says—Brushed Alpaca



EVEN THOSE PERSONS who dislike cold weather are reconciled to it when they see the smart, warm clothes that are presented for selection. And when the terms "smart" and "warm" are expressed, one instinctively thinks of knitted outer garments, and never have they possessed more *chic and chaude* than this season.

One of the most attractive knitted garments offered for the cold weather season is the brushed alpaca coat. Some of these coats are shaggy than others, but they are all most inviting. One of the strongest factors in their favor is their quality of possessing warmth without weight. They are absolutely the most comfortable affair, and one never has the sensation of being burdened with a heavy coat.

Many of them have large enveloping collars which may be fastened high at the throat, having the appearance of the bolero collars one sees on fur coats. The sleeves are often finished with cuffs that turn back, ensuring added warmth at the wrists where it is so necessary. Usually these coats are cut along simple straight lines, like a box coat, and they have a fondness for fastening a bit over at the side with novelty or plain bone buttons.

There are no hard and fast rules concerning the length of these brushed coats, some reaching nearly to the knees, while others in more youthful, swaggy manner, just escape being finger-tip in length. One of the telling features of these brushed coats lies in the fact that they may be worn beneath the fur coat in the very coldest weather, when it seems as if nothing would keep one warm, and comfort is assured.

Some of these models are as gay as gay can be, but others choose the wood-browns and greens, with perhaps collars and cuffs contrasting. An interesting combination that is particularly appropriate for autumn wear is produced in a rich brick red, with smart black collar and cuffs.

LOST—Floor board out of Studebaker car on streets of Mexia Saturday. Phone 197 or Studebaker garage. 25D1

WANTED—Man with car to travel state of Texas. See Mr. John Lewis, Hurdleston, room 28. 25A1

George Petty is spending several days with his family from his office at Dallas.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

9 to 11 a. m. Sunday school services in all departments. For the last few Sunday we have had an average attendance of more than 75% of our enrollment. Won't you help us to make it 100% today. Parents don't let send your children, come with them.

10 A. M. Preaching services by Pastor Joe Jeffers who will fill the pulpit. "Morning" an evening service. The subject for the morning service will be "God Measures a Christian".

6 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at the church in the Junior department all children between the ages of 9 and 12 are urged to be present.

8 p. m. Both Senior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. meet in their respective places. Too much can not be said regarding the importance of these meetings to the young Christian. If you want to join us, come as a young man or woman, you are always welcome.

Evening services promptly 7:30 and the song services will be the pastor's subject at this hour. "The Choice of Two Ways" will be the subject after preaching services. The importance of Baptism will be addressed.

Pastor of this church and every one of its members are to its service. Come and enjoy the worship service. —Reporter

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. A. Buckley, presiding will preach at 11 a. m. at which definite announcement will be made as to the night service. The pastor, W. B. Andrews, has been sick for the past four or five weeks but hopes to be able to attend services at least once during the week.

Sunday school and other meetings of the church will be at the regular hours.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Opera House Building, second floor. Thanksgiving service, Thursday at 11 a. m.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

NEWELL

Word was received early Saturday morning of the death the night before of Jas. A. Newell of Paulfield. The deceased is a brother of Mrs. M. E. Wilder of this city and is well known throughout this section. He was 55 years of age, one of the pioneers of Free-tone county, and his death will be mourned by a vast concourse of loved ones and friends.

CHRISTIAN BAZAAR

The ladies of the First Christian church are working enthusiastically for their Christmas Bazaar which will be given at the Brady Tailoring Company near the Post Office on Sherman street the 7th and 8th of Dec.

Mrs. J. McFadden and little son, Sam, and Mrs. T. P. Junkin of Dallas are visiting in the home of their brother, R. A. Parker and family of Mexia.

THANKSGIVING SHOOT IS BEING ARRANGED

The Mexia Gun Club is making enthusiastic preparations for Thanksgiving shoot which will be held at the rifle range, starting at 1 p. m. next Thursday. The public is cordially invited.

Miss Sadi Gorgan of the Sumpter Street school faculty is spending the week end with her parents at Fairfield. Much of the credit for the success of the program Friday at the Sumpter Street school was due to Miss Gorgan's efforts, as she worked faithfully and enthusiastically with Mrs. George Bergeron for the success of the splendid occasion.

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J. W. Pyburn vs H. R. Dyer.
W. D. Allen vs Fred R. Ellis et al.
J. H. Jackson vs. E. M. Griggs et al.
Colbert & Colbert vs. U. S. Tex Oil Corp.
J. M. Edwards vs Adams-on Oil & Gas Co.
Bewley Mills vs T. A. Phillips et al.
J. J. McGraw et al vs J. K. Hughes Dev. Co.
F. E. Ginn vs. Globe Indemnity Co. et al.
5th Assignment, Thursday 3rd Week
A. L. Gamble vs Louisa Gamble et al.
Bradford Supply Co. vs. G. V. McElhiney et al.
C. H. Genoway vs L. L. Steele
Bewley Mills vs H. H. Walton
First Natl Bank, Kosse, vs H. M. Hickson et al.
Mrs. P. E. McCarty vs Mrs. J. T. Cartwright et al.
W. B. Kendrick et al vs J. R. Pearson.
W. B. Kendrick et al vs Humphreys Oil Co.
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Steele & Co. vs J. K. Hughes Dev. Co.
Fannie Moore vs American Automobile Ins. Co.
J. M. Edwards vs. Adams-on Oil & Gas Co.
Clem Carter vs N. J. Jackson.
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Tracy Beckham vs. Tom Ferrell et al.
7th Assignment—Monday 5th Week
J. G. Moffet et al vs E. J. Williams et al.
Mary Taylor vs Minnie Webb et al
Challenge Company vs W. M. Jones.
Painter & Zeigler vs First State Bank, Corsicana.
Mrs. S. M. Markham vs W. D. Carter.
Mrs. S. M. Markham vs Otis Oldham et al.
Harry L. Huseman Ref. Co. vs J. W. Cooper.
Wilber E. Stitt vs Dee Anderson.
W. M. Corley vs. C. B. Hamill et al.
Will Rogers vs. J. M. Allen et al.
First State Bank, Coolidge vs. George Bennett.
First State Bank, Coolidge vs. Mack Bennett.
Charles B. Gaddie vs. W. W. Hincliffe.
Rayless Wright vs H. & T. C. Ry. Co.
Frendergast Smith Natl Bank vs. Mexia Enterprises, Inc.
7th Assignment—Monday 6th Week
Ernest et al; John T. Murray et al vs. W. D. Freeman et al (consolidated).
CRIMINAL DOCKET
10th Assignment—Mon. 7th Week
The State vs Scotty Ferguson
The State vs James Curry
The State vs B. M. Brady
The State vs John Hamilton
The State vs P. M. and Tom Lumsden

The State vs Sam Kirkendall
The State vs L. A. Boyd
The State vs Will Green
11th Assignment—Thurs. 7th Week
The State vs Jim Crabtree
The State vs Elbert Tatum
The State vs Roy Brown
The State vs O. H. Foster
The State vs Ernest Taggart
The State vs Eubanks & Bryant
The State vs J. J. Pitts & V. A. Johnson
12th Assignment—Mon. 8th Week
The State vs Wyatt Cogdell
The State vs Raymond Cordova
The State vs O. H. Williamson
The State vs Dessie Pace
The State vs Johnnie Johnson
The State vs Johnnie Johnson
13th Assignment—Thurs. 8th Week
The State vs Guy Herring
The State vs Marion Thomas
The State vs Joe Slaughter

PETIT JURORS FOR
DEC.-JAN. TERM
JUDGE BLACKMON'S COURT

First Week—Dec. 3.
Jessie Perry, Kosse
C. M. Plummer, Groesbeck
W. S. Glover, Kosse
R. L. Epperson, Bighill
W. J. Cannon, Thornton
W. J. Keeling, Mexia
J. B. Gill, Mexia
C. B. Priddy, Groesbeck
O. E. Wright, Mexia
J. H. Cates, Groesbeck
W. C. Cayton, Thornton
W. L. Byrd, Mexia
W. W. Blunt, Coolidge
M. Auld, Mexia
G. W. Whisenhunt, Groesbeck
T. F. Arney, Thornton
N. E. Duncan, Kosse
Major Vickers, Coolidge
F. E. Laird, Coolidge
J. P. Cuthbertson, Kosse
R. B. Ashcroft, Mt. Calm
H. R. Eaton, Thornton
R. H. Stokes, Mexia
W. T. Wright, Thornton
W. S. Gibson, Farrar
J. H. Williams, Farrar
C. W. Milburn, Tehuacana
Odie Priddy, Groesbeck
Sam Crabb, Kosse
E. F. Meador, Thornton
N. A. Barnes, Groesbeck
E. N. Carlton, Kosse
Ed Ridge, Groesbeck
A. Garland Adair, Mexia
W. L. Dean, Groesbeck
A. K. Laird, Mexia
Second Week—Dec. 10
J. V. Brown, Personville
J. W. Wood, Mexia
J. A. Bains, Mexia
H. W. Ahlers, Groesbeck
J. L. Farbairn, Kosse
E. J. Cox, Coolidge
W. J. Hughes, Mexia
R. H. Jones, Kosse
M. A. Gunter, Kosse
W. N. Welch, Kosse
R. C. McReynolds, Coolidge
L. S. Suttle, Mexia
J. K. McGraw, Mexia
H. H. Chandler, Jewett

Joe Hammon, Mexia
W. A. Freeman, Kosse
D. W. Ross, Mexia
G. A. Brooks, Coolidge
M. V. Hill, Kosse
N. S. Waller, Mexia
O. Y. Manning, Mexia
C. V. Wheeler, Mexia
J. C. Robinson, Farrar
C. C. Lenamond, Groesbeck
R. N. Jackson, Groesbeck
M. W. Wilson, Delia
R. B. Ferguson, Personville
M. A. Ainsworth, Farrar
M. S. Glover, Bighill
C. H. Garrett, Groesbeck
J. L. Bates, Thornton
M. M. Seay, Farrar
E. J. Hitt, Mexia
W. R. Anderson, Groesbeck
S. D. Harrod, Thornton
Third Week—Dec. 17
J. B. Aman, Thornton
L. B. Kelley, Kosse
J. W. Hincliffe, Mexia
Claude Lee, Mexia
J. T. Camp, Bighill
S. J. West, Delia
C. S. Markham, Kosse
Geo. J. Baldwin, Tehuacana
G. L. Adams, Kosse
A. J. Hancock, Coolidge
T. J. Taylor, Kosse
Pat Cotton, Coolidge
L. E. Bennett, Groesbeck
J. E. Barnhart, Thornton
Ollie Jones, Mexia
O. W. Johnson, Mexia
A. B. Wilson, Mexia
A. L. Black, Groesbeck
T. E. Wright, Mexia
J. C. Crowell, Kosse
N. J. Tynes, Thornton
W. L. Morgan, Kosse
A. W. Broadnax, Coolidge
W. M. Chandler, Personville
W. E. Gant, Jewett
E. F. Beaver, Mexia
J. H. Hazelwood, Groesbeck
A. D. Eady, Mexia
C. B. Allison, Groesbeck
J. L. Roark, Kosse
S. C. Thomas, Mart
Jno. Cochrum, Coolidge
J. H. Harper, Kosse
J. R. Posey, Tehuacana
F. H. Mitchell, Kosse
W. M. Diggs, Coolidge

Fourth Week—Christmas—No Jury
Fifth Week—Dec. 31
H. D. Morris, Groesbeck
H. C. Freeman, Mexia
A. M. Gibson, Thornton
B. L. Walker, Mexia
B. J. Gathin, Mexia
W. B. Burleson, Coolidge
Pink Hawkins, Mexia
Roy A. Jordan, Mexia
M. D. Cox, Mexia
E. M. Speights, Mexia
W. L. Anderson, Coolidge
W. B. Kendrick, Mexia
J. C. Byers, Coolidge
R. B. Calome, Tehuacana
W. L. Adams, Tehuacana
M. E. Kitchen, Kosse
J. M. Liles, Farrar
John T. Reeses, Tehuacana
John W. Young, Kosse
C. L. Hendrix, Tehuacana

Wiley Sims, Personville
R. R. Sims, Personville
N. B. Forrest, Mexia
R. C. McGilvery, Mexia
R. E. Yeldell, Mexia
J. L. Kennedy, Groesbeck
G. E. Wood, Mexia
Y. C. Harris, Groesbeck
R. P. Pitts, Mexia
J. E. Timmons, Delia
H. M. Pittman, Groesbeck
C. O. Sergeant, Mexia
Ben Wasson, Wortham
W. J. Easterling, Personville
Lee Polk, Kosse
O. F. Pitts, Mexia
Sixth Week—Jan. 7
J. A. Oakes, Personville
T. E. Criswell, Bighill
C. L. Worthy, Mart
C. L. Barclay, Groesbeck
M. N. Goolsby, Groesbeck
M. L. Hill, Coolidge
S. E. Hensley, Mexia

J. P. Reynolds, Mexia
E. E. Williams, Mexia
Lewis, Childers, Kosse
C. G. Scott, Tehuacana
F. A. Bratton, Kosse
W. G. Gammell, Kosse
J. M. Richards, Groesbeck
J. E. Ellis, Personville
W. E. Barnham, Coolidge
W. H. Oliphant, Mexia
F. W. Winnill, Tehuacana
S. J. Scott, Delia
J. W. Compton, Mexia
A. J. Stephenson, Kosse
Tom B. Walker, Mexia
J. D. Adams, Coolidge
O. A. Reese, Farrar
W. C. Ballard, Personville
W. C. Turner, Personville
E. C. Collins, Mart
J. M. Drinkard, Mart
W. K. Pitts, Groesbeck
I. P. Hyden, Personville
J. O. Pelham, Groesbeck

V. B. Whitlow, Kosse
J. R. Todd, Kosse
L. M. Beckham, Mart
B. D. Vickery, Kosse
Ira Needham, Mexia
Seventh Week—Jan. 14
D. G. Kirkham, Mexia
H. A. Cook, Coolidge
Blake Smith, Mexia
J. B. O'Neal, Farrar

J. D. Williams, Mart
Zeno King, Mexia
C. E. Gregory, Groesbeck
R. C. Byrd, Mexia
W. O. McElroy, Mexia
E. A. Rhinehart, Kosse
Tom F. Nolan, Mexia
Jeff Hightower, Kosse
C. T. Tatum, Mexia
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County Grand Jury Submits November Report

57 Indictments Returned By Jurymen

To the Honorable J. R. Bell, Judge of 87th District Court, of Limestone County, Texas:

We, the Grand Jury, empaneled for the November Term of the 87th District Court, beg to make the following report:

We have been in session ten days, and have examined one hundred and ten witnesses. We have inquired into seventy-five reported violations of law and have returned fifty-eight indictments, eleven of which are misdemeanors and forty-seven felonies.

Our inquiries into violations of law in our County disclose the fact that the Sunday Laws are being promiscuously violated throughout the county, and that there are considerable violations in the way of gambling, gambling devices, punch boards and the like, and to the end that there may be a more strict observance of the law in such matters we recommend more vigilance on the part of our peace officers in the enforcement of such law. We also solicit the cooperation of the citizens in helping the officers to enforce all of the laws, as it is next to impossible for officers to accomplish a great deal toward the enforcement of our penal laws unless the citizens will aid and co-operate with them.

We have inspected the jail and found it in first-class condition every way, and the prisoners are being well fed and fed.

We desire to thank the officers of the County for the courtesy shown us, and we have been in session and we do we thank the District County Attorneys and Sheriff for untiring efforts in presenting violations of the law.

We now respectfully ask that we be discharged.

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English as Spoken In South Most Beautiful Of All Says Mrs. Hatch To Ladies Clubs

(This is a critic's report prepared by Mrs. Allen L. Hatch for the Women's Friday Club and was not intended for publication.)

In making this report your critic wishes to speak not so much on every obvious errors in our everyday speech and of which all of us are aware (with your permission that shall be reserved for another time) but her aim just now is to make a plea for better English. This has reference particularly to better English in everyday conversation as employed in the home, the street, and in social contact as well as to dignified and formal speech making. As we would not wear an evening dress for shopping, nor an afternoon frock for early morning, could we not in the same way use different kinds of speaking for different occasions, thus giving to our speech variety? Could we not do this yet at all times be within realm of good English?

A certain newspaper correspondent writes exquisitely but his conversation is appalling. A certain public speaker with a university degree, as he grows older makes atrocious grammatical blunders. This is the variety that we do not want. It proves the statement that the foundation of good English is laid in the home and not in the school. Early habits are hard to break.

If we will consciously make an effort to enrich our vocabulary we will feel repaid. This does not necessarily mean the use of words with many syllables, but it has reference to words we find in our daily reading that we seldom use in conversation, words that we may capture and make our own. Easterners and Northerners have an embellishment to their speech which we might well adopt—that is, the proper use of can and may and shall and will. You all know the rules governing these verbs so see if their application does not give your speech refinement and force.

In this day when men and women stand shoulder to shoulder in the march of progress, women are more and more being called upon to make addresses before mixed assemblies. That is the time for all the dignity, formality, and force one can command. But heaven forbid that even then one should be stilted or artificial! Better error, and even slang than that! Let us resolve at all times to be ourselves, to preserve our individuality, and to give a touch of our very own to everything we do. Personality is a precious heritage, a priceless possession and Emerson was right when he said "imitation is suicide."

Right here, your critic wishes to

make a plea for individuality in English and to consider some of the colloquialisms and peculiarities of our own South.

One is qualified to speak on certain subjects only as these subjects have come under one's observation or experience and that's my reason for saying what follows and I trust you will pardon any incident that seems too personal. Charleston, South Carolina is of all spots on this planet the most Southern—there the French Huguenots settled early in the seventeenth century and prior to the Revolution this city had an important place in National affairs. By some enthusiasts it is claimed to be the original site of the Garden of Eden and there it is also said the purest English in the world is spoken. I believe this has reference to accent rather than to grammatical construction, as the French influence is apparent to this day. They say garden, girly, cyar, for garden, girl, car and its as lovely as music with not a sound in the throat but all from the teeth and lips out, just as the tones of a coloratura singer.

A South Carolinian, whose ancestors had lived long over a hundred years in one place, was once in Chicago and upon being told by a hotel clerk that no room was available he exclaimed, a full baritone with a sort of whistle to the s, "Well, I swear!" The Chicagoan cried, "Oh, if I could say 'I swear' like that, how my girl would love me!"

If our men must swear then let us insist that they do it artistically and with a real Southern ardor. When Texas is fast losing her Southern air due to the influx of people from all the nation coming in to develop her vast resources let us be grateful for Charleston that Charleston carries on as she did "before the war."

Let's have a look at her twin sister—Boston. They have much in common, being chief cities and sea-ports of their states and beginners of our two great wars—the firing on Ft. Sumter in the one and the famous tea-party in the other.

Boston says can't, bath, path, calf, never splits an infinitive, (I understand its an offensesubject to fine) and never, never neglects a last syllable but very conscientiously does her full duty by window, widow, pillow, swallow and so on. Now, our household is one of the most neutral in all the land. The grandfather of one son as a captain in the confederate forces; and the grandfather of another was a captain of the federal army. In our treasure-house the epaulettes of

blue and the epaulettes of gray lie side by side; the Northerner believing Lee to be a great and good man, but despising Grant, the Southerner admiring Lincoln but declaring Jefferson Davis weak. So one side we make our s's broad and pronounce every syllable with painstaking care while on the other we say "I reckon" and gulp last syllables when we feel like it.

We give all credit to Massachusetts as being the birth place of this great nation but as citizens of a state that has served under five flags we feel we have some rights!

If ever the writer acquires the proverbial oil-well and goes to new England to live and if she should meet a member of the Friday Club on the streets of Boston or within the sacred walls of the public library and you should fail to say "I reckon," "yes ma'am," "piller," "widdler," "windor," then she will denounce you as no com-patriot of hers. You will have sold your birth-right for which your ancestors fought, bled and died.

The writer when in New York was showing her baby to a kinswoman of her husband, who was a graduate of the most exclusive school in Boston and who had never been farther South than Philadelphia. Can you guess what her first words were? "Oh, do you suppose he will talk like a South-

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erner?" It is very gratifying to be appreciated. On other occasion one Southern woman, who was spending the summer on Cape Cod, called her young son "sugar-pie" in her most natural manner. A Vassar graduate sitting by, said, "I've often read that but do you know I've never heard anyone say it before?"

Likewise a Carolinian meeting a man in the Northwest, with whom she had taught years ago in the South exclaimed "How come?" at some re-

mark he made. The man almost fell on her neck and wept tears of sheer gratitude, for those words, declaring it made him home-sick for the South and that he must go back home.

A debt of gratitude is due Irvin S. Cobb for his Southern stories and Texas should ever pay homage to O'Henry for his perpetuating the speech of our picturesque cattle country. Just what place slang has in our language is hard to say. When such writers as Nina Wilcox Putnam, Ring Lardner, George Ade, H. C. Witmer

and F. Peter Dunne make prince, salaries from writing in slang, the fact of its occupying a big place in present day conversation can not be ignored. Some one wiser than the writer must discuss that, but personally I don't see how we could go along without piker, vamp, flapper and many others.

When Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch started to a funeral she found herself at a fire, so likewise this article started as a critic's report and ended as a patriotic harangue.

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(From Groesbeck Journal)
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To Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Parish of Thornton twins, a boy and girl, on Nov. 11.
To A. C. Garry and wife (col.) of Thornton a girl on Nov. 14.

NEW CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT
(From Groesbeck Journal)
The following new civil cases were filed in the County Court of Limestone county during the week ending November 20:
1017—Prendergast Smith Nat'l Bank vs. Mabelle Spalding et al.
1018—J. Altman vs W. S. Loper et al.
1019—Mary C. Webster et al vs. J. W. Webster et al.

DEATHS
(From Groesbeck Journal)
The following deaths in Limestone county during the week ending November 20:
John S. Paul, Jr., aged 2 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Paul of Mexia died November 12.
Churchill Wilbur Crim Jr., aged 1 year, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crim of Mexia died November 11.
Aslee Wilye (col) aged 53, died at Mexia November 11.
Bulah Tramble (col) aged 48, died at Mexia October 26.
Adline Springs (col) aged 83, died at Mexia November 8.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company brought in another gusher on the Wheelock Thursday. It was pronounced good for 7,500 barrels.

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MCCOY DENIES HE WILL MARRY AGAIN

While "Kid" McCoy, one of the most married men in America, was playing in "April Showers" the Preferred Picture, showing this week at the National Theatre, it was rumored about Hollywood that he had revived a romance with one of his former spouses. Friends of the couple said that the lady in question was seriously considering forgiving and forgetting.

Reporters who visited the Schulberg Studios while the ex-middle-weight contender was assisting Director Tom Forman in staging the fight scenes in the picture, questioned McCoy as to his future matrimonial plans. The ex-pugilist deserted his task of training Kenneth Harlan for the role of ring contender long enough to take the reporters into his confidence.

"I've just one sweetheart," said he. "I've never divorced or been divorced by her. She has stuck to me through all my ups and downs. That's my mother."

The devotion of Mrs. McCoy to her "Kid" is a matter of common knowledge. The two dwell in harmony in one of those adorable little white and green Colonial bungalows in Hollywood. Whether one of the former Mrs. McCoy's will join the pair is still a matter of conjecture. "April Showers" is a story of Irish folk in the lower East Side of New York. It is a human, convincing tale woven about the tenements, the fight ring and the police force. McCoy, because of his long experience in the ring, was especially engaged to assist in staging the fight scenes of the picture. Others in the cast are Colleen Moore, Kenneth Harlan, Priscilla Bonner, Ruth Clifford, Myrtle Vane, Jack Byron, Ralph Faulkner and James Corrigan.

EL PASO, Nov. 23.—Because he didn't have a dime to pay for a can of salmon, Antonio Cortez, 19, killed Antonio Garcia, aged merchant, the youth admitted to authorities here last night. Cortez said he was hungry and that Garcia refused to let him have the salmon until he paid for it. During the argument, Cortez picked up an ax and slew Garcia, the former admitted. Cortez was arrested when he was noticed in the crowd that gathered around the store soon after the murder was discovered.

L. A. Smith of Teague was here Thursday making arrangements for the wildcat test to be made on the Edwards ranch in Freestone county.

COLEMAN, Texas.—The wife of Sheriff Pauley prevented a jail-break when she drove a prisoner back in his cell at the point of a gun, after the man had knocked down a jail guard. The gun was not loaded.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson of Corsicana have been visiting this week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Blake Forrest.

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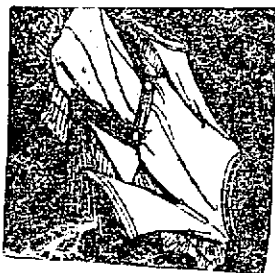
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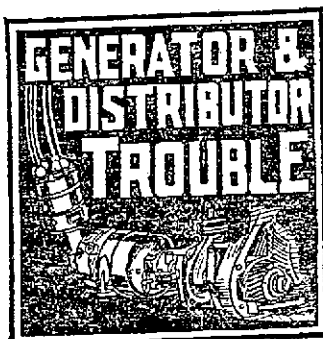
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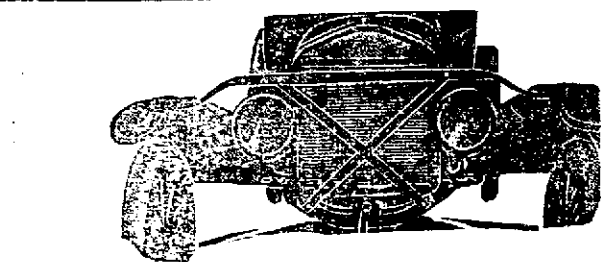
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By George McManus



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Her Only Chance To Fight and She Took Advantage

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 24.—The strong arm of the law decided that safety lay in retreat when he clashed with a bevy of enraged girls during Armistice Day parade. The cop, somewhat irritated by the unruly crowd, became furious when the girls playfully tipped his hat over his eyes and gave one of them a vigorous shove. In an instant several of them were all over him. After several minutes of kicking, scratching and hairpulling he sought safety in the crowd, minus several handfuls of hair.

CITATION IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County: Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause the following citation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the citation in the County of Limestone, State of Texas, and you shall cause said citation to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

CITATION IN PROBATE

The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the welfare of Stanley Sanders, Minor: On the 15th day of Nov., A. D., 1923 the Honorable H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, made an order appointing Bertie Ann May Sanders temporary guardian of the person and estate of the above named minor, said minor having an estate of the probable value of \$2,500.00, consisting of Life Insurance Policy.

All persons interested in the welfare of Stanley Sanders, minor, are hereby cited to appear before the County Court of Limestone County, Texas, at the Court House in the town of Groesbeck, on the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1923, the same being at a regular term of said Court, then and there to contest such appointment if they so desire, and that if appointment is not contested at such term, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Groesbeck, this 15th day of November, 1923.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court, Limestone County, Tex.

By ANNIE BURNETT, Deputy. I Herby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Writ now in my hands.

WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff.

By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy. 18-25

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Each bidder shall file with his bid engravings and drawings showing designs of said doors and fire escapes he proposes to furnish. If satisfactory bid is received contract will be let for said doors and fire

escapes during regular term of Commissioners' Court beginning on December 10th, 1923.

A certified check as required by law will be required enclosed with each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of Commissioners' Court of Limestone County this 7th day of November, 1923.

J. B. WATSON, Jr., County Auditor. Nov. 10-17-24. Dec. 1.

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345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

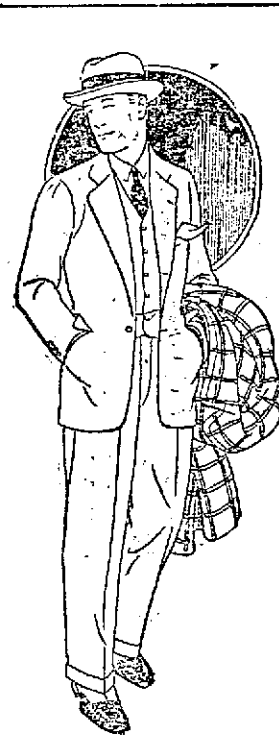
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Harry Sinclair's international champion, Zev, is shown defeating in Memoriam in their \$30,000 match race at Latonia, Ky. The finish was so close only the judges could decide the winner. Zev (on the outside, with blinkers) appears in this picture to be a nose behind in Memoriam, but that is probably accounted for by the angle at which the picture was made.

MISSOURI FARMER BELIEVES HIS PROBLEMS NOT POLITICAL

By J. CLARK WALDRON
(Written for United Press)
COLUMBIA, Mo., Nov. 24 (United Press).—The Missouri "dirt" farmer is going into business. By his own bootstraps he plans to pull himself out of the mud of past failures.

After watching Pacific Coast fruit growers, Kentucky tobacco growers and Texas cotton growers was prospering through co-operative methods, the Missouri farmer, according to

Secretary Howard A. Cowden of the Missouri Farmers' Association, with a membership of 70,000, and whose headquarters are in Columbia, will try his own hand at intensive co-operation.

Cowden, a dirt farmer from Polk County, today revealed extensive plans to the correspondent of the United Press, which the association will undertake at once, to "take the Missouri farmer out of the realm of politics and put him on an economic footing."

The Farmers' Program

The program of the Missouri Farmers' Association, Cowden announces as follows:

- 1—Immediate organization of large centralized creameries in different strategic points in the State;
 - 2—Construction of warehouses, livestock shipping stations and cold storage plants where needed;
 - 3—Opening of selling agencies in New York, Chicago and several other Eastern cities, which will sell direct to Eastern retail merchants;
 - 4—Eventual distribution of products—particularly butter—direct to the ultimate consumer.
 - 5—Inauguration of the "producers' contract" among 120,000 farmers of the State, who will agree to sell all their farm products through the association.
- L. S. Hulbert of Washington, D. C., co-operative marketing attorney for the United States Department of Agriculture, has been in Columbia conferring with the executive committee of the association relative to this contract plan.

A Chain of Creameries.

Cowden, discussing plans for organization and operating of creameries, said that the association is now working out a system for a chain of creameries that will be more extensive than the co-operative creamery system of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa, States which were visited recently by a creamery committee of the association.

Cowden announced plans had been

adopted for large, centralized creameries, rather than small, local ones, for the following reasons: The cost of manufacturing butter in large plants with a big volume is less than in small plants; more efficient help can be employed; better equipment purchased; shipping can be done in carload lots; eventually a direct-to-consumer selling plan can be employed. The secretary said that farmers in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin are getting 17 cents a pound more for butterfat than Missouri farmers are, due to co-operative methods.

Control the Markets.

"By manufacturing our cream into butter and by co-operating with the farmers of other States who are doing the same thing, we will be able eventually to control the central market, where the price is determined," Cowden said. "We are also considering plans of marketing direct to the consumer."

"The Missouri farmer has long waited for the promising politicians to do something for him. Now he realizes that his problem is out of the realm of politics, that the State Legislature and Congress can do nothing for him and that because his troubles are economic he is going out to help himself."

So, the Missouri farmer goes into business.

Presbyterians To Build Plants At State University

Announcement has been made by the executive committee in charge of the statewide Presbyterian movement for Christian education that \$160,000 would be appropriated out of the campaign fund now being raised, for suitable plants and church work for the Presbyterians students attending the state institutions. This includes \$100,000 for building at Austin near the state university. At A. & M. College \$40,000 will be used for a plant and the remainder will be used at Denton, San Marcos, Huntsville and Commerce.

Strong endorsement of the campaign has been given by the heads of state institutions. Dr. W. S. Sutton, acting president of the university, wrote the committee that there "is a crying need for better and more educational institutions and I hope your efforts will be crowned with success."

Similar letters have been received from R. B. Binnion, president of the State Normal at Commerce; W. E. Bizzell, president of A. & M. College; R. L. Marquis, president North Texas State Normal, Denton; T. M. Bralley, president of Industrial Arts, Denton; C. E. Evans, president Southwest State Teachers' College, San Marcos.

SPORTLIGHTS

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By JIMMIE

Westminster College has a regular team that can hold her own among any of the junior colleges. In Friday's game with Hillsboro Junior College played at Tehuacana the Westminster squad swamped the visitors with the score of 37 to 0. Mills, Werner and Potter make a trio that is hard to beat. The latter made a spectacular 85-yard run from a kick-off for a touchdown.

If such good games are going to be played right here in our midst why is it that Mexia can't get her share of the games? It is only six miles to Tehuacana and we are sure they can get a much larger crowd here than on the school campus.

Waco sure did romp on Calvert Friday afternoon at Waco. They smothered the visitors by the score of 73 to 0 which looks more like they had a track meet than a football game. The light Calvert squad seemed to offer no opposition at all, they made only one first down during the entire game the result of a 10-yard pass. Waco was never forced to punt and Calvert was unable to penetrate the Tigers end of the field, 60 yards was as near as the Yellow Jackets were able to get to the Waco goal.

Waco is headed straight for another state championship, they will not be forced to play another game until the field has been narrowed down to eight contestants. They are the winners of district 9 of which Mexia is a member, and by defeating Calvert the district 13 champions Friday they drew another district title under their wing. Their next game will probably be the winner of the Granger-Lampasas battle.

Among other district championship games played Friday afternoon the scores were as follows: Granger 25, Lampasas 0; Texarkana 28, Livingston 13; Corpus Christi 38, Sabinal 7; Abilene 53, Stephenville 0.

Twenty Bears were out for the first basketball practice of the season at Taylor last Wednesday. Of this number four were lettermen, the other varsity men are too busy with football to worry about basketball until after Turkey Day.

Warning has been sent out not to come to College Station unless you have a ticket, and the last ticket was sold Friday. There will be a good many disappointed as hundreds of applications for seats have been turned down. The stands have been built to their utmost capacity at a cost that will equal the sale of the seats.

WHERE THE RAINBOW TOUCHES THE GROUND

THE family cat died. The farmer who owned the cat, in digging the grave discovered a substance which proved to be marl. This farmer had been hauling limestone a long distance for his alfalfa fields. In conference with his county agent, he discovered that marl would take the place of lime in correcting the acidity of his soil. This experience led him to the use of marl that existed on his own farm and saved him much time and considerable expense in hauling.

Similar opportunities have existed and still exist. Many farmers in the middle west will recall what a pest sweet clover used to be. Now this pest is being used profitably as hay and pasture for livestock and as a crop to be plowed under for increasing the fertility of the soil.

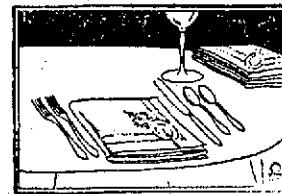
Kansas is called the "Sunflower State" and those who have lived there will well remember how they have fought this weed. Today sunflowers are being grown as a crop, as feed for chickens and it is also being utilized with or without corn as a suitable crop for the silo.

It is surprising to discover how many things which were frowned upon in days gone by are now serving a useful purpose. These changes have been brought about by observation and study. Brains count on the farm as elsewhere. The man who thinks while he is performing physical work is not only opening up the way for larger profits but he is removing the word drudgery from his vocabulary and is transforming what used to be a drudgery into a profitable pleasure. —The Banker-Farmer.



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are plait at each side of the front and the back is V-shaped, finished with revers and a turn-down collar. Long sleeves have extended flaps below the elbows and buttons to accommodate the originality of their treatment.

The figure shows how the plait, should be basted into place at the side-fronts of the dress. It is better to make a gauge and use it so that each plait will be the same size. Even when following the marks provided for the purpose, one uses the thread woven into the fabric which often acts as a guide in making a straight line. A gauge is always a safe aid. After the plait is basted, sew them and press carefully, after which the shoulder and underarm seams may be sewed together.

The front of the dress is cut down as far as it is desired for the opening of the neck to be. The facing is then basted to the cut edges, as shown in Figure A. Turn under the edges of the front of the dress and baste, then turn under the edges of the facing and baste over the turned edges of the dress. Follow the neckline carefully. The outer edge of the fac-

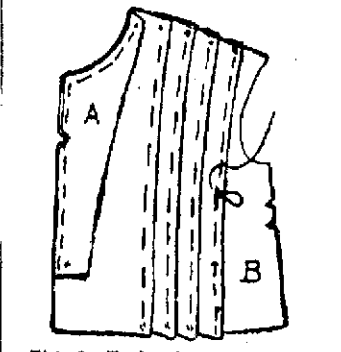


Fig. A—Facing basted to blouse
Fig. B—Blouse with plait basted

ing may be stitched, bound with seam binding or turned under. It is sewed down with invisible stitches. The treatment of the edges of the facing depends very largely upon the kind of material used in the development of the dress.

Additional School News

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Big Slough (Omar) Seely is getting to be quite popular these days. Having a date three times a week and just at the first of his young life is too great a start for him we are afraid.

He says that time will come and time will go and I must go sometime myself.

Dutch Cox and Dick Buford were "Prop" men Thursday night at the gymnasium and the first question Dutch popped me was, "Where are all these flies you talk so much about?" I did my best to explain to him but he has a head that is just about as hard as a brick wall.

The magician pulled several silver four-bits out of Omar (Big Slough) Seely's hair Thursday night.

Asked Slough how he could account for it. Said the only thing he could do that could have brought that about was the tonic he bought at the barber shop. We were afraid he would make

a run on the barber shop that night but we see he hasn't so far.

The Sophomore class gave the football boys a weenie roast Friday night and from all reports for the boys they had a great time. There were plenty of weenies and lots of other good things to eat and the boys stated that they made several touchdowns in the disposing to the eats.

The Black Cat warriors will be the guests of their sponsor, Miss Miriam Bass at banquet to be given at the High School cafeteria Saturday night. As this goes to press as the banquet is in progress, we are unable to give full details of it but if we hear of any casualties during preliminaries and have ample time to "shoot it on" we'll tell you about it.

Carlos Clover and several other Black Cat men are coaching a squad of the Freshmen which are nicknamed the "Kittens." They started practice Wednesday afternoon and played their first game Friday when they defeated the team from Sumpter Street School. Beeson, quarter for the Kittens, was the individual star of the game making

Sumpter Street School Gives Program

The Sumpter Street School Literary Society, observing Educational Week, Book Week and Thanksgiving in a joint program gave some very splendid examples of what is being done in the different classes of the department.

One of the most interesting numbers on the program was "The Evolution of a Book," given by members of class 5B-1 and explained by jokers. The book was traced by the different members of the class from the Cairn, piles of stones, which was man's first record, to the modern printing press and the "57 varieties of books at the Mexia Library."

Two members from each class in the department gave the current news of the week, a greater part of it relating to educational events of the week. A member of class 5B-2 read a little poem from Mother Goose, revised as follows:

"Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard
To get her some words to use.
But when she looked in she thought
It a sin.
The tired little words to abuse."

Other interesting numbers on the program were Thanksgiving readings and music. Class 7B who have been studying "The Courtship of Miles Standish," gave a dramatization of the story, carrying out the plot with Frances Chatham as Priscilla, Paris Byerly, as John Alden, Walter McDonald as Miles Standish, Ora Lee Wylie as reader, Hubert McDougal as the Preacher, Margaret Yeldell as the Messenger, Martha Mitchell as pianist, and other members of the class as soldiers, Indians and the bridal party.

Mr. Adair was introduced by Martha Riddle, as "one who was interested in Educational and Book Week." Mr. Adair held the interest of the children throughout his talk, as he gave advice in so entertaining a way that the children listened intently when he told them that life was always a school, and that he went to school as much in his office, and a housewife as much in her home, as they did to the school house on Sumpter street.

At the close of the program all the children repeated the Thanksgiving prayer by Ralph Waldo Emerson, after which they all rose and sang The Star Spangled Banner.

ing two long runs for touchdowns. He ripped off a 70-yard end run after eluding several would-be tacklers and he ripped off another one for 60 yards for another touchdown. Stokes also starred for the Kittens.

BANKERS HELP THE KIDS

Northern Michigan Bankers are out to give the youngsters in their part of the country a lift on the road to better dairying. A group of bankers met with some of the agricultural men in their section and pledged their support in backing up calf club work.



Tier Very Own Pig—A Boys and Girls Club Member

Virginia, Minnesota, Bankers have faith in "kids." Meeting with a committee from the Virginia Chamber of Commerce they formulated plans for the establishment of Calf Clubs and "Pure Bred Bull Associations." Banks all over St. Louis county have pledged their support to this work.

An Arkansas bank loaned a youngster \$70, in 1920. The boy bought a purebred Poland China gilt from a breeder in a neighboring state. Being the first purebred gilt brought into the county for boys and girls club work, she has furnished more stock than any other sow in the section. With the start that the bank gave the youngster he has been able to refute the claim that hog raising in his county was not profitable, for at the present time he has more than \$1000 to his credit as a result of the original bank loan and investment.

Through A Woman's Eyes

By SADI KIRGAN

AS WE TRAVEL BY

"I am so great—for I am I.
Not one in all that starry band
Went just the way I travel by
To overtake my fatherland."

It was a quiet fall afternoon in an English lecture room of an old southern university. I remember now the bank of autumn leaves below the windows with the white curtains, and the chrysanthemums on the table. But most of all I remember the woman with the soft hair, and the quiet voice and dreaming eyes that held the memory of a little brown house back in a little Texas town, and a little son and daughter, as she read to us little poems that had come from the simple life and love that she had known. Lovely were the thoughts Mrs.

Karle Wilson Baker gave us that afternoon, but loveliest of all was the beautiful idea of "I am great—for I am I," and because no other one can ever travel in just the same path that I shall travel to reach the destiny that waits.

I came down a busy street this morning and I whispered the words over to myself. A little woman was sweeping a porch, a little boy shouted the morning papers, a man passed in rough work clothes, through the plate glass windows of a bank heads were bent over work, I thought it all very beautiful. Each of us traveling a different way, a way that no one else could ever go.

There is no interchange of places. Failure to play our parts fairly means loss, not only to ourselves but to those whom we touch shoulders with through the years.

WILDCATS DEFEAT

TEHUACANA, Texas, Nov. 24.—

The Westminster College Wildcats defeated the Hillsboro Junior College Indians here Friday afternoon by the decisive score of 37 to 0. A spectacular feature of the game was an 85-yard run by Potter from a kickoff to touchdown. Hillsboro made only two first downs during the game, one of which came as the result of a penalty of 5 yards given the Wildcats.

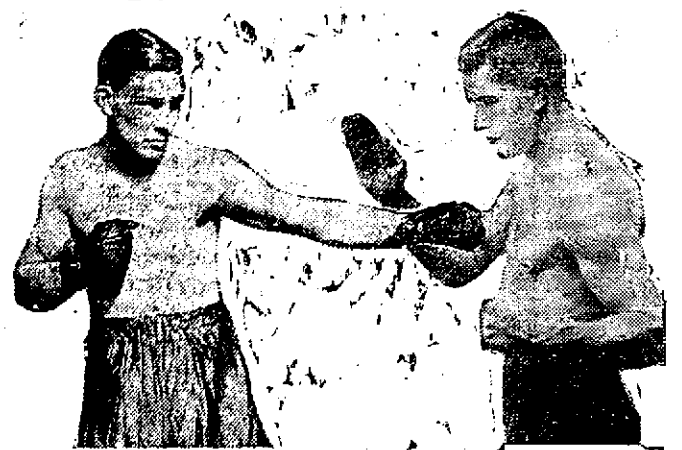
The game was clean and well played but Hillsboro proved utterly unable to hold the plunging Wildcats. The latter fumbled once or twice at critical moments but easily piled up five touchdowns and one place kick by straight football and several completed passes.

Potter, Mills and Warner were the stars of the game if it is possible to single out individual stars. Mills gained through the line at will, and Potter's broken field running furnished several thrills. Warner played a splendid game, once plunging through to a touchdown. Prince and Hornbeck of the center of Hillsboro's line 30 yards

in the backfield also played well, especially on interference running.

The line-up:		
W. C. Potter	Quarter	Hillsboro Renfrow
Hornbeck	R. Half	St. Clair
Mills	Full	Hammer
Prince	L. Half	Ratcliff
Eyers	Center	Dawson
Hill	Left Guard	Bolton
Garrison	Right Guard	Beene
Scott	Left Tackle	Conway
Merril	Right Tackle	Ryals
McDonald	Left End	W. Conway
Gomel	Right End	Bottoms
Subs: Westminster—Warner for Hornbeck; Hornbeck for Gomel; Martin for Garrison; Kay for Martin.		

TUNNEY AND GREB TO MEET FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.



Harry Greb and Gene Tunney.

Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, and Gene Tunney, of New York, have been matched to fight a 15-round decision fight for the American light heavyweight championship. The battle will take place in Madison Square Garden, New York City, on the night of December 10, with Tex Rickard as promoter. The winner probably will be matched with Mike McTigue for the light heavyweight championship of the world.

WINTER

By SADI KIRGAN

The winter has come
Like the fall of a cool grey peace,
After the fever of Autumn
That ravished my soul
With the painted wealth,
From the tubes of hectic color.
Stains of red, and the shaded leaves
Of old gold.

I love the quiet strength
Of a dreaming winter,
And the bare grey trees,
And the fields deserted and old,
Knowing that sleep is a boon
To the children of nature,
And that spring will come back
Awakening new life from the mould.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School at 9:45. A good place for the entire family.

Preaching and worship at 11:00. "Sowing and Reaping," will be the subject for the sermon.

Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. W. B. Landrum president, Miss Allene Tittle, leader for the evening.

Preaching services at 7:00 p. m. Subject: "Why There are Empty Pews in Churches." I want every member of the church in Mexia present next Sunday, and I extend a special invitation to friends and visitors to attend these services.

NOTICE

Dec. 1, 1923, has been set by the School Board as the initial date for the operation of the compulsory attendance law for the Mexia Public Schools.

Under this law all children between their eighth and fourteenth birthdays residing in the Mexia School District are required to attend school for a period of 100 school days.

Mr. J. W. Still, Principal of the Sumpter Street School, has been designated as attendance officer.

C. A. PUCKETT, Supt.



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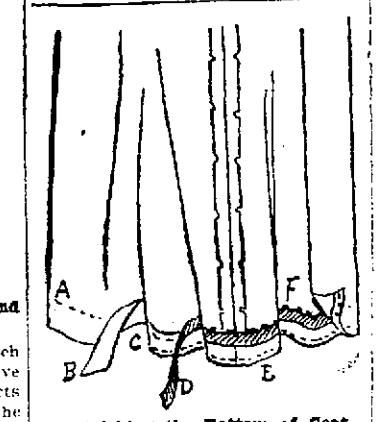
The Last Word in Sports Coats



gray. This coat calls for three and one-half yards of material 54 inches wide. If lined, four yards of saten or crepe de chine will be needed.

The lower edges of the sleeves and the large patch pockets are slashed and run through with bands of colorful kid. This is quite a favorite idea with the designers of individual outer garments. The diagram shows how the lower edge of the coat is finished, in the event that the lining extends only to the waist. Torn under the lower edge about an inch and baste at the turning and about 3-8 of an inch from the top. Stitch a band of tailor's tape along the upper edge of the turn of material, as shown in the figure. Then catch-stitch the upper edge of the braid to the coat, with stitches that are invisible on the right side of the coat.

Coats for sports wear are invariably straight of line and Paris seems to sponsor with equal partiality the set-in and the raglan sleeve. The favorite weaves of material are the camel's hair mixture, chinchilla, homespun and tweed. The ultra-ubie sports coat may or may not be belted. It is also well to interline a coat of this type, as far as the waistline is concerned.



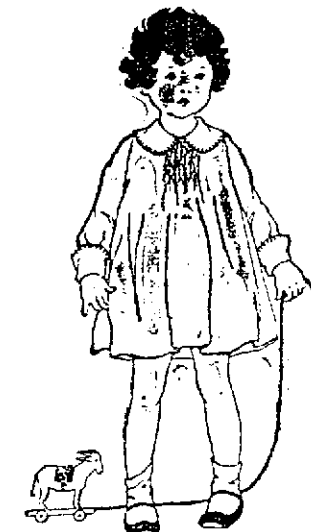
Finishing the Bottom of Coat

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A Clever Little Frock



them. Now, return to the first row of gathering, taking third and fourth plaits together. Continue in this manner until the end of the line and the effect of the smocking will be as illustrated in the accompanying diagram.

For the second line of the work start on the third gathering thread by taking first and second plaits together with a back stitch, passing to second gathering thread, and then take second and third plaits together. Continue as with the first line. The Van Dyck is one of the most popular and effective of smocking stitches and is frequently used to work points.

A dress of this style is so generally becoming that it may be made up in any number of different materials. For 2-year size a yard and a half of material 36 inches wide will be needed. Paris designers are developing many of their smartest frocks for small children in the white soft silk and wool mixtures this season. Albatross, challis, wool voile, etc. in delicate colors smocked with silk in a darker shade of the same color, are exceedingly smart. The secret of beauty in smocking is the selection of colors that have a harmony.

Another advantage of this form of decoration is that in its simpler forms, it is quite as effective as in the most complicated of stitch groupings. After the needleworker masters the problem of keeping the gathering even and regular, there is really nothing difficult about smocking.



Detail of Van Dyck Stitch

Simply Made and Especially Durable.
A frock may be ever so small and yet so inexpensive, but it can be made to look like a real Paris model, with proper treatment. Smocking is always a sign of elegance and is appropriate for the ornamentation of any dress.
This little dress is made of bright yellow chambray and trimmed with smocking done in dark brown merino cotton. The round neck is finished with a two-piece collar, the sides of which are finished in blanket stitch and the turn-back cuffs correspond with the collar.
The smocking which is used on the front of the dress features the Van Dyck stitch, which is worked from right to left. Bring the needle up in the first plait on the first row of gathering, passing through the first and second plaits. Take a back stitch. On the second row of gathering take second and third plaits together and make a back stitch over

THANKSGIVING And Christmas Just Ahead

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In Time For Thanksgiving

—The season's newest creations in winter dresses are now being shown in a wide variety of colors and modes. Values \$32.50 to \$34.50 **\$18.95** Now on sale at—

—Another group in Poiret Twills and Cantons **\$13.75** \$22.50 to \$24.50, now on sale at—

—Ladies splendidly tailored suits almost 1/2 price during our November Sacrifice Sale.

—Children's and Misses Coats at almost 1/2 price. It will pay you to see them before you buy.

—See this smart shoe before you buy your Thanksgiving Shoes. It comes in a **\$8.45** Black and Brown Suede with wide kid trimmings, worth \$10.85 on sale at—

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